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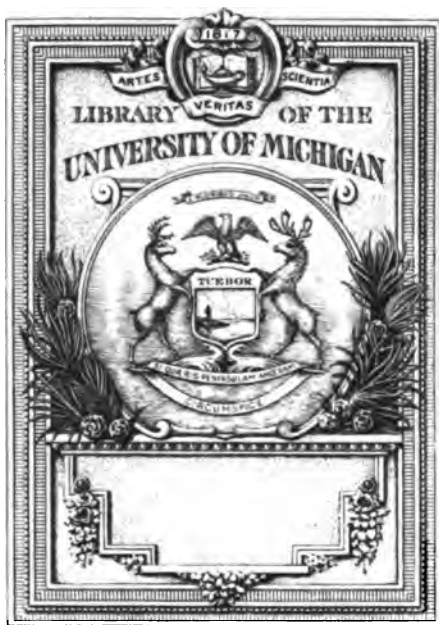
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Lansing, Wednesday, January 7, 1891.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, assembled in Representative Hall in the Capitol at Lansing, on Wednesday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1891, and, in accordance with law, were called to order by Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the preceding House, at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jordan.

The certificate of the Secretary of State, showing the members returned by the several county clerks as elected, was then read as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
Lansing, January 2, 1891. }

Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk House of Representatives of 1889:

SIR—The accompanying is a list of the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the years 1890 and 1891, as appears from the returns of the clerks of the several counties of this State now on file in this office.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL E. SOPER,

Secretary of State.

Allegan—1st District, Royal C. Eaton; 2d District, John Kolvoord.

Alpena—Lemuel G. Dafoe.

Barry—Casper L. Bowen.

Bay—1st District, Birdsey Knight; 2d District, John C. Rowden.

Berrien—1st District, Hewlett C. Rockwell; 2d District, George A. Lambert.

Branch—Darius D. Buell.

Calhoun—1st District, Marvin Ferguson; 2d District, Frank W. Clapp.

Cass—Edward R. Spencer.

Charlevoix—Reynolds Landon.

Cheboygan—Philip B. Wachtel.

Chippewa—Michael J. Doyle.

Clinton—Levi W. Baldwin.

Delta—Alonzo R. Northup.

Eaton—1st District, Samuel Miller; 2d District, Alden B. Swift.

Genesee—1st District, George E. Houghton; 2d District, Marvin L.

Seeley.

- Grand Traverse*—Jacob N. Tinklepaugh.
Gratiot—Hugh Chisholm.
Hillsdale—1st District, Avery A. Smith; 2d District, F. Hart Smith.
Houghton—William Harry.
Huron—Luke S. Johnson.
Ingham—1st District, Augustus F. Ferguson; 2d District, Charles C. Fitch.
Ionia—1st District, Frank E. Doremus; 2d District, Willard Hawley.
Iosco—George Orth.
Isabella—John W. Curtis.
Jackson—1st District, Thomas E. Barkworth; 2d District, John W. Watts.
Kalamazoo—1st District, John J. Lusk; 2d District, William A. Blake.
Kent—1st District, Arthur S. White, John W. Hayward; 2d District, Edmond M. Barnard; 3d District, Norton Fitch.
Lapeer—1st District, Frederick G. Bullock; 2d District, Willard Harwood.
Leelanaw—Dennison F. Holden.
Lenawee—1st District, John D. Shull; 2d District, Lewis C. Baker; 3d District, Selah H. Raymond.
Livingston—William Harper.
Macomb—1st District, Lucius H. Canfield; 2nd District, Harvey Mellen.
Manistee—Moses R. Denning.
Marquette—1st District, George Wagner; 2d District, Eugene G. St. Clair.
Mason—William Harley.
Mecosta—Walker O. Smith.
Menominee—John Perkins.
Midland—William D. Marsh.
Monroe—1st District, Samuel P. Jackson; 2d District, Charles D. Dodge.
Montcalm—1st District, George H. Lester; 2d District, Lucius L. Church.
Muskegon—1st District, Francis W. Cook; 2d District, Frank E. Thatcher.
Newaygo—David Collins.
Oakland—1st District, Arthur R. Tripp; 2d District, William E. Carpenter.
Oceana—William F. Lewis.
Ogemaw—Devere Hall.
Ontonagon—Louis W. Munthe.
Osceola—Daniel McGovern.
Ottawa—1st District, Gerritt J. Diekema; 2d District, George F. Richardson.
Saginaw—1st District, Edward L. Stone; 2d District, Rowland Connor; 3d District, James W. Graham; 4th District, Hiram W. Robinson.
Sanilac—1st District, Frank J. Ryland; 2d District, Alonzo Downing.
Shiawassee—1st District, Hiram Johnson; 2d District, Philip V. M. Botsford.
St. Clair—1st District, Frederick H. Bathey; 2d District, Joseph Gibbons.
St. Joseph—George W. Osborn.
Tuscola—1st District, James Kirk; 2d District, Travis Leach.

Van Buren—1st District, Charles L. Eaton; 2d District, Milan Wiggins.
Washtenaw—1st District, John V. N. Gregory; 2d District, James L. Lowden.

Wayne—1st District, John Miner, William B. Jackson, Francis Fildew, John M. Herz, William E. Henze, Lawrence Nolan, Adolph N. Marion; 2d District, William M. Holton; 3d District, W. Worth Wendell; 4th District, James McCloy.

Wexford—Sylvanus Alexander.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss.

I, Daniel E. Soper, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, for the years 1890 and 1891, with the original returns as transmitted to me by the clerks of the various counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this 2d day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one.

[L. S.]

DANIEL E. SOPER,
Secretary of State.

All of whom were found present except Rowland Connor of Saginaw county.

During the calling of the roll when the name of Devere Hall, member-elect from the Ogemaw representative district was reached, Mr. Cook, of the first district of Muskegon county, arose in his place and presented the protest of Eugene Kiely against the administration of the oath to Mr. Hall.

The following is the protest:

To the Honorable Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

SIR—I protest against the administration of the oath of office to Devere Hall as a Representative in the State Legislature and against his admission to a seat in the House of Representatives for the following reasons, to wit:

First, That the registration of electors in the township of Comins in Oscoda county was illegal and void.

Second, For the reason that such influence was exercised on election day at said election held in the township of Comins that the electors were unable to reap the full benefit and advantage of Act No. 263 of the Session Laws of 1889 entitled, "An Act to prescribe the manner of and to prevent fraud and deception at general elections."

Third, For the reason that electors were allowed to vote who were not registered in compliance with the law at said election held Nov. 4, 1890.

Fourth, For the reason that ballots cast at said election held in said township of Comins, and other townships hereinafter mentioned, were not counted and filed in the manner provided by law.

Fifth, For the reason that the tickets and slips for pasters, which were hung up in strict compliance with the provisions of Section 21 of said Act No. 263 of the Session Laws of 1889, were taken from the place where they were so hung, and carried away, with the full knowledge of the board of inspectors, in violation of section eleven of said Act No. 263, and

that said board of inspectors did not cause a new supply of tickets and slips for pasters to be replaced, so that tickets and slips for pasters were on deposit and hung up during the entire time that the polls were open, in compliance with Section twenty-one (21) of said Act No. 263.

Sixth, For the reason that in violation of the provisions of said act more than one elector was allowed at one and the same time inside of the inclosure and booths erected at said election in said township, thereby defeating the purposes of said Act No. 263 of the Session Laws of 1889.

Seventh, For the further reason that the enclosure and booths erected at the polling place where said election was held in said township of Comins were not erected and built in strict compliance with the provisions of section twenty (20) of said act aforesaid, there being no fence or railing built through and across the center of the room as required by said section and act aforesaid.

Eighth, And for the reason that fraud and deception was generally practiced at said election in said township.

Ninth, For the further reason that persons of foreign birth who had never declared their intention to become citizens of the United States were permitted to register their names as voters in said township of Comins, and that such persons after being so registered were permitted to vote at said election, and that persons voted at said election who were not legal residents of said township of Comins.

Tenth, For the reason that there was no legal registration in the township of Maple Forest, in Crawford County (the same being in the Ogemaw representative district).

Eleventh, For the further reason that in said township of Maple Forest electors were allowed to vote who were not legally registered.

Twelfth, For the reason that in said township of Maple Forest aforesaid at said election held Nov. 4, 1890, in violation of the provisions of Sec. number twenty (20) of Act No. 263, Session Laws of 1889, more than one elector was allowed at one and the same time inside of the inclosure and booths erected at said polling place.

Thirteenth, For the reason that the inspectors of election, to wit: the supervisor left his place on the board on several occasions and entered the booth when electors were preparing their ballots, and upon several occasions said supervisor advised and tried to persuade electors to change their tickets and vote for persons whom he, said supervisor, was desirous of having elected.

Fourteenth, For the reason that the supervisor, one of the inspectors of election so held as aforesaid, was intoxicated and incompetent to perform the duty of an inspector of election upon said occasion and that other members of the board of inspectors at said election were under the influence of liquor while pretending to discharge the duty of inspectors of election at said election.

Fifteenth, And for the further reason that tickets and slips for posters were not kept on deposit and hung up after a supply had been exhausted and carried away with full knowledge of the board of inspectors.

Sixteenth, And for the further reason that in the township of Grove in said county of Crawford (being in said Ogemaw representative district) there was no meeting of the board of registration on the Saturday preceding the day of election and that electors were permitted to register on election day without taking the oath required by law.

Seventeenth, For the reason that the election held in the township of

Grove aforesaid, was illegal and void for the reason that there was no legally constituted board of inspectors at said election. The person who was appointed to act as clerk of said Board did not take the oath prescribed by Sec. 3 of said Act No. 263.

Eighteenth, And that the ballot box at said election so held in Grove township aforesaid was not sealed as provided by Sec. 15 of said Act aforesaid when said board of inspectors adjourned at noon, and the poll-lists used were not deposited in the ballot box at said adjournment.

Nineteenth, For the reason that persons were permitted to vote at said election so held as aforesaid who were not residents of the township or State.

Twentieth, For the reason that persons were permitted to vote at said election whose names did not appear upon the registration roll of said township of Grove.

The total vote as reported for Mr. Hall was fourteen hundred and twenty and for your contestant thirteen hundred and eighty-six, so that by the rejection of illegal votes your contestant has a large majority and he therefore is entitled to the seat. He therefore prays for an investigation of the aforesaid and that he may be declared elected.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE KIELY,

Protestant.

The clerk announced that the protest would be received and referred to the committee on elections, when appointed.

The oath of office having been duly administered to the members elect present, by the clerk of the last House,

On motion of Mr. Lowden the House took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called, quorum present.

Mr. Marion moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Henze on account of sickness.

The Clerk announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker.

The election of Speaker was then proceeded with, and the roll being called the members voted as follows:

FOR PHILLIP B. WACHTEL.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Miller
Baldwin	Doyle	Johnson, L. S.	Miner
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Munthe
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Nolan
Blake	Fildew	Lambert	Orth
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Landon	Osborn
Bowen	Gibbons	Leach	Richardson
Bullock	Graham	Lester	Robinson
Canfield	Gregory	Lewis	Rockwell

Mr. Carpenter	Mr. Harley	Mr. Lowden	Mr. Rowden	
Chisholm	Harper	Marsh	Seeley	
Cook	Hayward	Marion	Thatcher	
Curtiss	Herz	McCloy	Tripp	
Denning	Holton	McGovern	Wendell	
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Mellen	White	
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.			62

FOR GERRITT J. DIEKEMA.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Spencer	
Barnard	Fitch	Northup	St. Clair	
Buell	Hall	Raymond	Stone	
Church	Harry	Ryland	Tinklepaugh	
Clapp	Harwood	Shull	Wagner	
Collins	Hawley	Smith, A. A.	Watts	
Dafoe	Holden	Smith, F. H.	Wiggins	
Eaton, C. L.	Kirk	Smith, W. O.		31

The Clerk announced that Philip B. Wachtel, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. A. F. Furguson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Speaker elect and conduct him to the chair.

The Clerk announced as such committee Messrs. A. F. Furguson, Richardson, and Diekema.

The committee then performed the duty assigned them, and the Speaker elect on assuming the chair, addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House:

For the honor which you have conferred upon me in electing me to this high position among you, I desire to return my heartfelt thanks. To be worthy of the confidence you have shown, to use the power conferred with strictest impartiality; to discharge the duties imposed with wisdom, and to direct your sessions with a proper dignity, shall be, I assure you, my constant effort. Nor is it trite for me to beg your patience and kindly aid and bespeak mutual sympathy and helpfulness in the discharge of the business that is to come before us.

The work we have to do is of the most serious and important nature. We may well summon to our aid the very best powers with which we are endowed. It is no mean thing nor any trifling task to undertake the legislation of this great State. Countless interests are at stake. Large trust is placed within our keeping and grave issues shall result from our administration.

Perhaps no state in the Union presents more varied resources to be developed, more far-reaching interests to be protected, from its treasures of copper, iron and gold in the north to its pastures and orchards in the south, from its salt and saw-dust to its commerce and husbandry. Here is a State most highly favored, most richly blessed, peopled with happy and prosperous communities; and in all this surely we shall find inspiration for faithful service.

Allow me a single word of warning. Questions of greatest importance demanding impartial and unprejudiced hearing will come before us. We will find ourselves subjected to great pressure from outside influences. Such influence is right and good when confined to proper channels. In

the various committee rooms will be afforded fullest opportunity for the presentation of all facts and opinions bearing on any measure. Therefore let no private or personal lobbying warp our judgment or commit us to any actions that we might afterwards regret. But on the contrary preserve inviolate that freedom of position and strict impartiality of judgment which our constituency have a right to expect and which shall secure wise and just legislation from our hands. It has unfortunately become of late years the fashion to ridicule all legislation and to so insinuate regarding it that it has seemed hardly desirable or a fortunate thing to be a Representative.

Now, however merited or unmerited such criticism has been in the past, let me emphasize for this session the real honor, dignity and importance of this legislative government of which we are a part. Let us prove that what I have said is not mere sentiment and let us make it our business to remove all stigma by our own faithfulness and dignity. Let us see to it that not only does our office honor us, but that we honor the offices to which we have been called by the suffrages of the people. Those who have criticised so bitterly the long sessions should be reminded of the constantly increasing interests that arise for consideration owing to the rapid growth and development of our beautiful State. It must of necessity take longer each year to compass the business of this body, and that this is true is one of the hopeful signs of progress and prosperity among us. Our fathers dispatched the business of such legislation more quickly, simply because there was less business to dispatch.

So let us make haste slowly. Still let us make haste, for the people have spoken. Political parties have publicly declared for shorter sessions. In justice to this voice of the people let there be no obstructive policy or useless delay. The influence of the chair will continually be toward a prompt, vigorous and businesslike dispatch of all matters coming before us. Finally, let me urge you to that wise, broad and far-seeing legislation which is true statesmanship, avoiding all that might be blinded by prejudice or narrowed by sectionalism. Let us be faithful at once to our constituency and to our State, so shall the session of 1891 be made historic because of the dignity, honor and worth of its work.

The Speaker announced that the election of a Chief Clerk was the next business in order, and the roll being called the members voted as follows:

FOR LYMAN A. BRANT.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Munthe
Baldwin	Doyle	Johnson, L. S.	Nolan
Barkworth	Ferguson A. F.	Kolvoord	Orth
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Osborn
Blake	Fildew	Lambert	Perkins
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Landon	Richardson
Bowen	Gibbons	Leach	Robinson
Bullock	Graham	Lester	Rockwell
Canfield	Gregory	Lewis	Rowden
Carpenter	Harley	Lowden	Seeley
Chisholm	Harper	Marsh	Thatcher
Cook	Hayward	Marion	Tripp
Curtiss	Herz	McCloy	Wachtel
Denning	Holton	McGovern	Wendell
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Mellen	White
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Miner	

FOR SAMUEL F. COOK.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Miller	Mr. Spencer
Barnard	Fitch, Norton	Northup	St. Clair
Buell	Hall	Raymond	Stone
Church	Harry	Ryland	Swift
Clapp	Harwood	Shull	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Hawley	Smith, A. A.	Wagner
Dafoe	Holden	Smith, F. H.	Watts
Diekema	Kirk	Smith, W. O.	Wiggins
Eaton, C. L.	Lusk		

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The Speaker announced that Lyman A. Brant, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Chief Clerk, he was duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In response to a demand from the House,
Mr. Brant remarked as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen:

It is not the first time I have stood in this House clothed with official duties. A member of the House of 1883 and 1885, the few of my colleagues who are here today will bear me witness that I never made a speech of ten minutes during those sessions. It may be that what esteem I secured was due to this. I shall say but little today, but to thank my friends for the liberal support they have given me, and to assure the members of the House that it will be my endeavor to so conduct the duties of my position as to secure the approval of all you gentlemen. Under the administration of my predecessor, a high standard of excellence was established. I will endeavor with all my might to assist in the expedition of the business of the session, which the people of our great and glorious State I believe expect.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of an Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

The roll being called the members voted as follows:

FOR E. MERETT HOPKINS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Miner
Barkworth	Doyle	Johnson, L. S.	Munthe
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Nolan
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Orth
Blake	Fildew	Lambert	Osborn
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Landon	Richardson
Bowen	Gibbons	Leach	Robinson
Bullock	Graham	Lester	Rockwell
Canfield	Gregory	Lowden	Rowden
Carpenter	Harley	Marsh	Seeley
Chisholm	Harper	Marion	Thatcher
Cook	Hayward	McCloy	Tripp
Curtiss	Herz	McGovern	Wachtel
Denning	Holton	Mellen	Wendell
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Miller	White
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.		

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H. M. ROSE.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Northup	Mr. Spencer
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Perkins	St. Clair
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Raymond	Stone
Church	Hall	Ryland	Swift
Clapp	Harry	Shull	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Harwood	Smith, A. A.	Wagner
Dafoe	Hawley	Smith, F. H.	Watts
Diekema	Lusk	Smith, W. O.	Wiggins 32

The Speaker announced that E. Merrett Hopkins, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, was duly elected Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR WILLIAM B. PRESTON.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Jackson, S.P.	Mr. Mellen
Baldwin	Doyle	Jackson, W.B.	Miller
Barkworth	Ferguson, A.F.	Johnson, H.	Miner
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Johnson, L. S.	Munthe
Blake	Fildew	Kolvoord	Nolan
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Knight	Orth
Bowen	Gibbons	Lambert	Osborn
Bullock	Graham	Leach	Richardson
Canfield	Gregory	Lester	Rockwell
Carpenter	Harley	Lewis	Rowden
Chisholm	Harper	Lowden	Seeley
Curtiss	Hayward	Marsh	Thatcher
Denning	Herz	Marion	Tripp
Dodge	Holton	McCloy	White
Doremus	Houghton	McGovern	Speaker. 60

FOR GEORGE W. FOOTE.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Perkins	Mr. St. Clair
Barnard	Hall	Raymond	Stone
Buell	Harry	Ryland	Swift
Church	Harwood	Shull	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Hawley	Smith, A. A.	Wagner
Dafoe	Lusk	Smith, W. O.	Watts
Diekema	Northup	Spencer	Wiggins
Eaton, C. L.			29

The Speaker announced that William B. Preston, having received a majority of votes cast for Sergeant-at-Arms, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rockwell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint the usual pages, janitors, janitress, keepers of the cloak room and document room; that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint his assistants; that the Clerk be authorized to appoint his Journal Clerk, Corresponding Clerk, Financial

Clerk and messenger, and that the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk be authorized to appoint his assistant;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Richardson offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House, until otherwise ordered;

Which was adopted.

Mr. O. P. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker assign in the customary places upon the floor, seats and desks for the reporters in regular attendance upon this House, and that the clerk be requested to supply them with copies of all printed matter furnished to the members, and afford them all the usual facilities;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following:

Resolved by this House (the Senate concurring), That Dyer F. Webber, of Eaton county, be and is appointed Legislative Postmaster for this House and Senate for the session 1891.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker *pro tem.* for the House.

The roll being called the members voted as follows:

FOR GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Miner
Baldwin	Doyle	Kolvoord	Munthe
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F	Knight	Nolan
Bathey	Fildew	Lambert	Orth
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Landon	Osborn
Botsford	Gibbons	Leach	Perkins
Bowen	Gregory	Lester	Robinson
Bullock	Harley	Lewis	Rockwell
Canfield	Harper	Lowden	Rowden
Carpenter	Hayward	Marsh	Seeley
Chisholm	Herz	Marion	Thatcher
Cook	Holton	McCoy	Tripp
Curtiss	Houghton	McGovern	Wendell
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Mellen	White
Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Miller	Speaker
Doremus	Johnson, H.		

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FOR CHARLES L. EATON.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Perkins	Mr. St. Clair
Barnard	Fitch, Norton	Raymond	Stone
Buell	Hall	Shull	Swift
Church	Harwood	Smith, A. A.	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Hawley	Smith, F. H.	Wagner
Collins	Lusk	Smith, W. O.	Watts
Dafoe	Northup	Spencer	Wiggins
Diekema			

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The Speaker announced that George F. Richardson having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly elected to the office of Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. Gregory offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready to proceed to business;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Gregory, Watts and Downing.

Mr. W. B. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That this House offer to the Hon. D. L. Crossman a vote of thanks for the kind and efficient services rendered by him in the organization of the House, and that as he retires from public life he takes with him the best wishes of the House of 1891;

Which was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Fildew offered the following:

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That A. F. Clise, of Ingham, be elected Postmaster;

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk elect and the Sergeant-at-Arms elect appeared before the Clerk's desk, took and subscribed the oath of office and entered upon their respective duties.

Mr. Mellen offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Hyeronymus Engleman be appointed Postmaster of the House;

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House had completed its organization and was ready for business, as being present.

The committee reported that they had performed the duties assigned them, and were discharged.

Mr. Bathey offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three members from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to wait upon their excellencies, the outgoing and incoming governors, and inform them that the two houses have completed their organization and are ready for business, and to inquire at what time they will be pleased to communicate with them;

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rule requiring concurrent resolutions to lie over one day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put on its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Bathey, Fildew and Eaton.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported a committee from the Senate who reported that that body had completed its organization and was ready for business.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee on the part of the House to act with like committee on the part of the Senate to inform their Excellencies, the outgoing and incoming governors, that the two houses had completed their organization and were ready for business.

The committee reported that owing to absence from the city of the outgoing Governor and the indisposition of the incoming Governor, they had been unable to perform the duty assigned them and asked for further time.

Report accepted.
On motion of Mr. Marion,
The House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Lansing, Thursday, January 8, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 7, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of three members from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to wait upon their excellencies, the outgoing and incoming governors and inform them that the two houses have completed their organization and are ready for business and to inquire at what time they will be pleased to communicate with them.

And to inform the House that Senators Milnes, Benson and Crocker, have been appointed as a committee upon the part of the Senate to act with the committee upon the part of the House.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, January 7, 1891.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—As authorized by resolution of today, I have appointed the following gentlemen to the positions named:

H. A. Miller, Journal Clerk.

W. R. Johnson, Corresponding Clerk.

Wm. H. McKinstry, Financial Clerk.

Respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Chief Clerk.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing January 7, 1891.

Hon. P. B. Wachtel, Speaker of the House:

DEAR SIR—In conformity with a resolution adopted by the House Jan. 7, 1891, authorizing the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk to appoint his assistant, I have this day appointed Everett L. Bray Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

E. M. HOPKINS,

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

The communication was laid on the table.

Lansing, January 7, 1891.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In conformity with the authority conferred by a resolution of the House of this date, I have this day appointed Messrs. Henry A. Weiss and John McCady, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the House.

Respectfully,

WM. P. PRESTON,

Sergeant-at-Arms.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, January 8, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate requests a joint committee of three from each of the two houses to whom shall be referred the method to be pursued in the selection of suitable persons for the positions of legislative postmaster and assistant postmaster.

And further to inform the House that Messrs. Wheeler, McCormick and Mugford have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the request of the Senate for a joint committee,

The same was concurred in.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, January 8, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the two houses meet in joint convention at 11 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of receiving any communication the Governor may be pleased to make;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The same was concurred in.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by this House (the Senate concurring), That Dyer F. Webber, of Eaton county, be and is appointed Legislative Postmaster for this House and Senate for the session 1891.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also the following:

Be it resolved, That A. F. Clise, of Ingham, be elected postmaster.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that Hyeronimus Engleman be appointed Postmaster of the House;

On motion of Mr. Marion,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Rockwell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Hon. Andrew T. McReynolds, veteran of the Mexican war, hero of the war of the rebellion and a member of the first Legislature that assembled in the city of Lansing, be invited to a seat upon the platform as a slight recognition of the distinguished services he has rendered to the Nation and State, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to escort him to his seat;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Rockwell, Marsh, and Orth, who conducted Gen. McReynolds to the Speaker's platform when he briefly addressed the House.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following:

Resolved, That the Assistant Engrossing Clerk be not sworn into office until there is sufficient work for both clerks;

Which was not adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee on the part of the House to act with like committee on the part of the Senate to inform their excellencies, the outgoing and incoming governors, that the two houses had completed their organization and were ready for business, were present.

The committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that their excellencies would be pleased to meet the two houses in joint convention at 11 o'clock this A. M.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Diekema offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint convention in the hall of the House at 11 o'clock this A. M. for the purpose of receiving the message of outgoing Governor Luce, and the message of incoming Governor Winans.

Pending the order that the resolution lay over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor. and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Herz offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to wait upon the Judges of the Supreme Court and the State officers, and invite them to attend a joint convention to be held in this House at 11 o'clock A. M., January 8, 1891;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, under the resolution, Messrs. Herz, Carpenter and Hall.

Mr. Diekema moved that a committee of three on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate be appointed to inform the outgoing and incoming governors that the two houses will be pleased to receive them in joint convention at the hour which they have been pleased to name;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Diekema, Wiggins and Landon.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

Mr. Barkworth offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until Tuesday the 13th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M., in order to give the presiding officers time to make up the various committees.

Mr. Canfield moved to amend the resolution by making the hour of meeting 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday instead of 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday next.

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Watts offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to invite the several clergymen of the city to assist in opening the daily sessions of the House with religious exercises;

Which was adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable the Senate who were conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable the Supreme Court and State officers who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. John Strong, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the retiring and incoming Governors in attendance, and they were conducted to the platform.

The President announced that the two houses had met in joint convention to receive any communication which the retiring and incoming Governors might be pleased to make.

Retiring Governor Luce then read his message as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Although no longer discharging the duties or assuming the responsibilities of the Executive Office, I am, by the provisions of the Constitution, required to give to you information by message of the condition of the State, and to recommend such measures as are deemed expedient; and in discharging this duty I shall confine myself more particularly to giving to you such information as four years of close and intimate relations with the affairs of State and its institutions have enabled me to obtain, leaving the recommendations largely to my successor, who is for the next constitutional term to share with you the responsibilities of the laws enacted, and to discharge Executive duties.

You assemble under pleasant and favorable auspices. A kind Providence has smiled upon the efforts of all, during the last year. As a rule our people have enjoyed that choicest of earthly blessings—good, robust health. The fields have yielded bounteously to the touch of the husbandman. Gold, copper and iron mines have given forth bountifully of their buried treasures, and there is a constant increase in the product of the salt wells.

For all of these, and many other blessings, we are devoutly thankful to an all-wise, ever kind, overruling Providence.

INDEBTEDNESS.

For some years ample provision has been made for liquidating the bonded debt, but as all of the bonds had not matured, they were not paid up until within the last year. And now for the first time in our history, we can with pride declare that the last dollar of this class of indebtedness has been paid; the last bond issued by authority of the Legislature has been cancelled. It is true that the State is indebted to the trust funds, consisting of primary school, Normal school, University and Agricultural college. This has been accumulating since the year 1845. Previous to that time the Superintendent of Public Instruction was authorized to loan the money upon real estate security, but through these loans losses were incurred and the Legislature at that early period provided that the money should remain in the treasury and the State become a debtor to these various funds. That policy has been continued from that time until this, and every year through sales of lands and payments for lands previously sold, the fund has increased until now it is over \$5,000,000, most of which is drawing interest to the fund at the rate of 7 per cent.

Sufficient amount received from specific taxes was early set apart for the purpose of paying the interest on these funds, and it has always been sacredly devoted to that purpose. The balance of the receipts from specific taxes was devoted to the payment of interest and principal upon the bonded debt, and when the bonds were paid the remainder of the specific taxes, after paying the interest upon the trust funds, is distributed to the several school districts of the State, towards defraying the expenses of the common schools. There is now paid into the treasuries of these school districts about \$900,000, per annum, derived from specific taxes.

Of course the money derived from the sale of lands will not increase

as rapidly in the future as in the past, because the greater portion of the lands have already been sold.

The present system having been the established policy, for so many years, it is not now thought best to change it, although as an original proposition it might be wise to do so.

ELECTIONS.

All patriotic citizens desire to protect the absolute purity of elections. They desire every opportunity given for each voter to cast his ballot without fear, favor, or other improper means being used to influence him in the discharge of this important duty. Every safeguard should be thrown around the voter to enable him to cast his vote in accordance with his conscience and judgment. To aid in accomplishing this purpose the Legislature of 1889 passed an act prescribing the manner of conducting elections in this State. It is believed that this law has been of value to the voter. The Supreme Court has passed upon and confirmed its constitutionality. It is believed that the main features of the law meet with the approval of the people. It has certainly rendered the use of money at the polls more difficult and hazardous. Some slight amendments should be made to the act. The voter should be required to remain in the booth at least one minute. Some provisions should be made for more rapidly canvassing the ballots. In some states provisions are made for counting as fast as the votes are placed in the box by changing boxes once an hour, so that when the polls are closed the ballots are all counted. It is believed that this would prevent a plan some times adopted, of holding back election returns in some localities until the results in other places are known.

And again, the circulation of tickets at the polls outside the booths should be absolutely prohibited. In many election precincts these measures are not required, but the citizens of such localities will willingly incur some trouble and expense in order to insure the purity of election in places where they are needed.

All of these precautionary measures are recommended in the interest of honest elections, and are submitted to your candid, deliberate judgment for consideration.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The Legislature of 1889 passed two very important bills relating to the manufacture, taxation, regulation and prohibition of the business of manufacturing, selling or keeping for sale intoxicating, spirituous or brewed liquors. What is known as the Local Option law has been declared by the Supreme Court, constitutional. No amendments to this act are required. It furnishes counties, who so desire, an opportunity to prohibit the manufacture and sale within their jurisdiction. Van Buren county is the only one that has thus far availed itself of the rights given by this law. There, by a vote of the people, its provisions were adopted and the traffic is now prohibited in that county.

The decision of the Supreme Court was rendered but recently, and it is believed that in this is found the reason why other counties have not called elections under the provisions of the Local Option law.

Another law was passed increasing the tax upon the sale of malt or

brewed liquors, from \$300 to \$500, making the tax the same as upon spirituous liquors. One of the reasons for this increase was found in the belief that the law was evaded and spirituous liquors sold under the malt or brewed liquor tax. A mistake was made in enrolling the bill, and certain provisions were omitted from the enrolled bill, and for this reason the entire act was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court; and I urge upon your attention the propriety of re-enacting the provisions that should have been enrolled in the law of 1889. The same reasons exist now that existed two years ago why this should be done. The evils of intemperance are such that I doubt not this Legislature will, like its predecessor, desire to enact such laws, and adopt such measures as shall reduce these to the minimum.

DISCIPLINE IN STATE PRISONS.

Not only the law but the necessities of the case require the wardens of the State prisons to enforce discipline. Were it otherwise the prisoners might control the prisons and the wardens be subject to their will. Convicts are sentenced to hard labor, and the wardens are directed to enforce the sentences of the courts, and both the legislature and the people require them to do this in the most humane manner possible; and for the purpose of enacting this humane sentiment into the laws of the State, the Legislature in 1875 prohibited punishment by showering with cold water, or whipping with a lash on the bare body. This proviso was enacted because the lash frequently left scars upon the back, and I believe it has been faithfully observed by all our wardens since its enactment. But it has been construed by wardens, legislative committees, and by all the Governors since the enactment of the law, that this did not prohibit, on extreme occasions, the use of the flat strap. The instructions given have been to enforce discipline with the least possible severity. But a case has arisen in the United States Court for the Western District of Michigan, that renders it necessary for the Legislature to more clearly define its meaning in declaring that the lash should not be used.

A very turbulent, fighting convict was strapped in the Ionia House of Correction, for gross and violent conduct, and he claims to have suffered material injury, not directly through the punishment, but by an accident that occurred during the punishment. Upon his release at the expiration of his term, he went to Indiana and commenced suit against the State of Michigan, through the warden of the Ionia House of Correction, for damages. Believing that much importance attached to this decision, in the general discipline of the prisons, the case was defended, but a verdict was rendered against the warden for something over \$1,300. The punishment was not inflicted by the Warden himself, but by a subordinate, and it is believed that under no circumstances could the Warden be held personally liable or responsible, and the expenses of the suit were audited and paid by the board, as the suit was virtually against the State.

This is referred to in order to impress upon your minds the importance of defining the meaning of the statute referred to.

CITY AND VILLAGE CHARTERS.

Much valuable time is given by the Legislature to the granting and amending of city and village charters. In 1887 there were 98 bills

passed for these purposes; in 1889, 71 bills were passed. I desire to urge upon your attention the propriety and possibility of passing a general law for the incorporation of cities and villages and for amending their charters. If they were classified and certain authority given to cities of the first class embracing a population of a given number, and then for cities of the second class with a population of a given number, and for the third class in the same way; then again for villages of the first, second and third class, it would certainly be in the interest of economy and save much of the time of legislators.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

These have been in active operation in many States of the Union, for years. They have proved of great benefit to the wage earners in different states in our own, as well as in foreign countries. They are of more recent origin in Michigan. In 1887 the Legislature passed an act authorizing their incorporation in this State. Through the encouragement extended by the act, many associations have been formed. Through these, homes have been secured for a large number of our toiling population.

In 1889, for the purpose of further encouraging these associations, and for the purpose of avoiding in this case double taxation, an act was passed exempting from taxation, certificates of stock and all mortgage or other securities held by such associations. This was intended to apply solely and alone to the corporations that were established for the benefit of those referred to. But perhaps because of this exemption associations have been organized and are maintained for the purpose of investment by capitalists, believing that here was a good field where they could safely invest their funds. The question as to whether this is authorized by the act has never been passed upon by competent authority; but if it can be done, the law ought to be amended so as not to exempt this class of investment from taxation.

They are doing something in the nature of a banking business with paid up stock; that is, sufficient amount is paid in at one time to earn the face value of the stock within a given period, and the law should certainly provide for taxing this class of securities, and no complaint is likely to be made because of this amendment.

The same rule of taxation ought to prevail in such cases as is provided for the taxation of bank stock. The reasons for exempting the stock of those who have but a small fraction of it paid for, do not exist where paid up stock is issued.

Then again building and loan associations of all kinds ought to be placed under official examination, so that not only the stockholders but the public may know their exact condition the same as they do the condition of State and national banks. And I recommend that the law be so amended as to tax the investments in these associations where the purpose is for investment only, and that all of them be placed under the examination of the Bank Commissioner of the State. It is believed that there is a general desire on the part of the officers of the several associations to have this done.

There are a large number of building and loan associations organized in other states who are operating in this, and I commend to your careful consideration the subject of providing some security for stock-

holders here. We do in case of insurance companies and the magnitude of the business being transacted justifies your consideration.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

A change in the method of collecting taxes on lands returned to the county treasurer, is commended to your very careful consideration. It is a question that has been much discussed for years, and there seems to be a growing demand for the change.

I can conceive of no good reason for the return of these lands by the County Treasurer to the Auditor General, and by the Auditor General returned to the County Treasurer for sale. I cannot believe that more errors would be committed by having the sale made directly by the County Treasurer, as it is in most of the other states, than under our present system. More errors are made in the return to the supervisor and in the assessment than in any other way, and their going to the Auditor General does not correct these errors. The present system adds largely to the expense. Now the taxes may be paid to the Auditor General or the County Treasurer. Under the change they must necessarily be paid to the latter alone, but this need not embarrass.

If the method is changed, great care should be taken in adjusting the collection of taxes in the newer counties, where so large a per cent is returned delinquent.

SWAMP LANDS.

The questions in controversy to the title to some of these lands between the general and State governments, have not, as yet, been adjusted. The bill is still pending in the House of Representatives which provides for refunding to the State \$1.25 per acre for all the lands that were withheld from patent by the general government that the courts have so generally decided belonged to the State.

Two years ago I called the attention of the Legislature to the fact that suits were pending in the Ingham county circuit, to maintain the title of the State to something more than one hundred thousand acres of these disputed lands that were granted to railroad companies and still held by them; and also to a suit that had been brought in the same court to set aside certain patents that I believed were mistakenly issued. One of the suits against the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, and the suit brought to set aside the patents referred to, have been decided by the court in favor of the State, and I think both of them have now gone to the Supreme Court for decision.

I repeat what I said in relation to the importance of adjusting these claims, and I very respectfully refer you to the more complete statement then made of the questions involved, and still urge the prosecution of these cases for the same reasons that were then assigned.

FORFEITED RAILROAD LANDS.

In 1856 Congress granted large tracts of lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Some of these roads have not been constructed. And March 2, 1889, Congress passed an act forfeiting the unearned lands. June 15, 1889,

a joint resolution was passed by the Legislature authorizing and empowering the Governor to relinquish the claim of the State to such forfeited lands. The duty was at once entered upon and prosecuted with diligence. But much difficulty was met in identifying the lands.

The Land Office and the office of Secretary of State are the only custodians of the records, plats, maps, etc., of State lands. These offices hastened the work as rapidly as possible, and on the 26th day of September, 1889, a quit-claim was executed to each individual description as furnished me by the Land Office. With some few exceptions I believe the quit-claim embraces all the lands forfeited, and no others.

GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS.

In 1887 the Legislature appropriated \$20,000 for the erection of monuments on the Gettysburg Battlefield to the memory of the several Michigan regiments and companies who participated in that historic conflict. In 1889, \$8,000 was appropriated for the proper dedication of the monuments. The monuments were completed by the Commission appointed, turned over to the Governor and by him transferred to the Gettysburg Monument Association on the 12th day of June, 1889. The monuments erected compare favorably with those erected by any other state. They mark the location where our cavalry, infantry and artillery were located. They were completed, dedicated and a record of the erection, deeds of the soldiers who fought on that memorable field, as well as descriptive of the monuments themselves, was published from the appropriation.

The Commission, in the discharge of their trust have done it with such fidelity that they have erected a monument to their own honor. A full report is on file in the executive office.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES.

The Legislature in 1889 enacted a law known as the Indeterminate Sentence act. It provided for the sentencing of violators of the law to prison, without fixing the term of confinement; but provides that no one should be discharged until serving the minimum provided by law, nor be kept beyond the maximum. Several have been sentenced under the provisions of this act, but I think very few have been discharged on parole, so that we cannot as yet determine what its results may be. I believe that no amendment to the law is desirable.

APPEALS TO THE SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

Through commendable diligence, the Supreme Court has thus far been able to keep up with the cases presented to it for adjustment, but the rapid increase from term to term admonishes us that the time is not far distant when relief for this court must be sought.

It is difficult even now to give some of the important cases all the attention that the interests involved require. There are many cases of trivial importance coming to that court where even the winning party is a loser by bringing his case to the Supreme Court for decision. These are sometimes carried up out of spite or malice; sometimes possibly for the purpose of securing delay. There is also an increase in the number of cases that are brought up on a mandamus or other writs, to compel

officers to discharge frequently their most direct and simple duty. I believe in the interests of litigants and the public the court appreciates the great importance of clearing its calendar every term, and it has worked with great industry to accomplish this purpose.

In the interest of the people, as well as the court, I earnestly recommend an amendment to the law of appeals; so that no case where constitutional rights and personal liberty are not involved, shall be appealed to the Supreme Court from the circuit court when the judgment in the court below shall not be more than \$200. The propriety of this recommendation must be apparent when it is known that cases involving \$5 are brought to the attention of the Supreme Court, and I sincerely hope that this relief may be afforded that high tribunal.

And right along this line I desire to recommend an amendment to the law of appeal from justices' courts in certain cases; and I am encouraged to make this recommendation with a greater confidence because the late lamented Judge James V. Campbell in an address delivered a few years before his death, after nearly 30 years' service on the bench of the Supreme Court, commended the same idea in his clear, strong, vigorous language. In speaking of the appeals from justices' courts, he says:

"Where from the nature of things the cost of controversy will go beyond any possible gain from it, there is much harm done by continued litigation. If small cases, involving no important principal, have once been fairly tried, any further pursuit tends only to injure the public tranquility and burden the public treasury as well as the means of the litigants. Persons of small means are often injured and some times ruined by prolonged legal action and whether right or wrong they can do but very little against the wealthier opponent who will not be seriously hurt, though defeated on appeal. There are small cases which represent important principals that should be settled by courts of last resort. Such cases can be easily provided for by requiring leave to appeal, which is always done in cases of certiorari."

These suggestions made by one so thoroughly competent to treat the question, ought certainly to carry weight with legislators. And now when efforts will be made to create new judicial districts, the question of relief by prohibiting appeals where sums involved do not exceed \$50, is worth considering.

THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

is to be held in Chicago in 1893. It will be a marked event in the progress of American civilization. As a financial investment alone our State ought to be well represented at Chicago; and for the purpose of insuring such representation it will be necessary for the Legislature to make ample provisions therefor at the present session.

I suggest that the Governor be authorized to appoint four commissioners to take charge of the several exhibits in their special lines. One commissioner should be appointed to represent agriculture, another the manufacturing, another the mining, and another the educational interests of the State; and in doing this it will be well to follow the method adopted by the act of Congress providing for national commissioners. That provided that they should be appointed in equal numbers from the two leading political parties of the country; and this policy has been universally acquiesced in.

In providing for the appointment of commissioners an ample appropriation of money must be made to enable them to make creditable exhibits in their several departments.

THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Through a great effort on the part of many leading citizens of the State, the next encampment will be held in Detroit, in August, 1891. There is no other association that brings together so large a number of veterans of the war, as well as citizens generally, as this encampment. It has been held in a dozen or more different states. A large amount of money is expended in making preparations for entertaining the delegates. You will be asked to appropriate \$50,000 from the State treasury as a contribution to the expenses which are estimated to amount to \$105,000. The subject will be presented to you by a committee appointed for that purpose, who will make known the reasons for action on your part.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the erection of a public building in Lansing. It has been located on the corner in front of the capitol. Before proceeding further it will be necessary for the State to cede jurisdiction over this grant to the United States, and I commend early action upon this subject. And, inasmuch as Congress is frequently making appropriations for public buildings and improvements in the State, I recommend a passage of a general law ceding jurisdiction whenever and wherever Congress shall provide for the erection of buildings or for making improvements. As our sessions are only biennially held delays are often made necessary because no step will be taken in the construction until jurisdiction is ceded.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The many excellencies and world wide reputation of this institution have brought to its halls a rapidly increasing number of students. Four years ago it numbered 1,580, and it was then believed, by those most familiar with its workings, that it might possibly in the course of years secure to itself 2,000 students. But now to the surprise of its warmest friends it has under instructions 2,400; an increase of 50 per cent in four years. This condition requires thoughtful care and wise action on the part of the Legislature, as well as the Board of Regents.

We can discover no reason why, if the present policy is continued, this increase in the number of students may not continue. And if this shall be the case, provisions must be made for their accommodation, if the University maintains its well established reputation.

The Regents are under the circumstances entitled to great credit for the exercise of economy in their estimates for the ensuing biennial period. They ask for 1891, \$100,325; for 1892, \$97,200, making a total of \$197,525. This is \$9,264 less than the appropriations two years ago.

It is not easy to see how they can take care of the number of students they now have with anything less than the amount asked for.

An appropriation was made two years ago of \$50,000, upon condition that the city of Ann Arbor would raise \$25,000, for the purpose of

erecting a hospital. The building has not been completed, as plans were not agreed upon until some time during last summer. It was very difficult to find an architect who could submit plans for the building that would meet the demands, within the appropriation.

Not only the medical department of the University and the students are interested in this hospital, but many afflicted and unfortunate citizens of the State. In the University hospital they receive the best of medical and surgical treatment without charge. Counties find it to their interest to send those to the University hospital for treatment who are thrown upon them for support by reason of disease. When the hospital is completed it is expected that the dental department will take possession of the present buildings used for the hospital. In this, a wise economy, humanity, and the education of medical students, all unite in requiring an early completion of the hospital.

There is a limit to the number of students that can properly be educated in a single institution like our University. What that limit is, I know not, but I modestly suggest that some change in the policy may possibly be wise. About one-half of the students come from other States; and it certainly seems to me that an increase in the tuition charged these foreign students will inflict wrong upon no one, although it may possibly, to some extent, check the increased attendance. I cannot believe that it would work harm to the Michigan University.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

This institution is in excellent condition. It will require no special appropriation except for current expenses and repairs. An appropriation of \$90,920 is asked for the biennial period. Your attention may, however, be called to the necessity of drainage because it certainly exists.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

[Early last spring the Botanical laboratory connected with this institution, was destroyed by fire, with nearly all of its contents. The loss of the latter was keenly felt by Professor Beale who had accumulated a large amount of valuable material which could not be removed from the laboratory. The Board of Agriculture ask for an appropriation of \$10,000 to rebuild the laboratory. Including this they ask a total appropriation of \$52,620 for 1891 and 1892. The detailed estimate will be furnished by the board.

MINING SCHOOL.

This is the youngest of all our State institutions. It was established in 1885, but the appropriation for the erection of buildings was not made until 1887. They have constructed the best of all our State buildings, but with the increased number of students they require more room, and ask for an appropriation of \$98,900 for 1891, and \$37,700 for 1892, making a total of \$136,600, for construction, equipment and current expenses. The Mining School is one of our important educational institutions. I believe it to be located in the right place. Construction, teaching and other expenses are all higher at Houghton than they are on this

side of the Straits. They have now students, and it will be seen the estimated requirements, per capita, is very large, and I doubt not they will receive careful attention at your hands.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

That there is no material increase in this institution is a source of gratification. It indicates that one class of unfortunates is not on the increase. Great progress is made by most of the pupils who follow the course of study. No appropriations are asked for except current expenses, including repairs; and for these they ask for \$46,340 for the biennial period. It is almost exactly the same as was expended for the years 1889 and 1890, and I have no doubt that it will be required to meet the demands.

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

This institution is in excellent condition. Its accommodations are ample; its percentage of increase in pupils, small. The progress made by them in education and handicraft is very gratifying. It asks appropriations for only current expenses and repairs, including a large amount of painting, which ought to be done: For 1891, \$58,000; for 1892, \$56,859, making a total of \$114,859 for the two years. This is \$14,400 less than appropriated two years ago.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

In 1889 Congress passed a bill appropriating \$100 per annum for each veteran maintained in Soldiers' Homes provided by states; but just before the adjournment the law was amended, providing for the payment of one-half of the current expenses incurred by states in caring for the soldiers in homes provided for them. When the appropriation was made for the support of the Home by the Legislature in 1889, the estimates were based upon the expected receipt of one-half of expenses from the government, according to the law of Congress. But as there was not sufficient amount of money appropriated to meet the expenses incurred of all the homes, under the bill, only \$70, some \$15 per capita less than one-half of the expenses, was paid to the Home. But even if this reduced amount had been promptly paid by the government our Home could have been maintained without a deficiency; but based upon this reduced sum there is a balance due our Home of \$9,969.77, that ought to have been paid to us the first of July, 1890.

Largely on account of this a debt was incurred. The inmates must be fed, clothed and receive medical treatment, and it was necessary to borrow a sum of money to meet the emergency. This was done and individuals placed their names to a note to bridge over the chasm. Another deficiency was occasioned because of difficulty in finding a solid foundation for the construction of the hospital, for which an appropriation was made two years ago, and I very respectfully ask this Legislature to appropriate, as early as possible, the sum of \$10,000, in order to pay off this individual indebtedness. I have written Gen. Franklin, who has charge of the payment of this appropriation, urging him to balance the account due last July, and have recently received

a letter from him saying that he cannot do it until an appropriation is made by Congress to meet the deficiency.

If thought desirable in making the appropriation now asked for, provisions may be made for paying that sum when received into the State Treasury to reimburse the State for the money that should be appropriated.

The Soldiers' Home Board ask for an appropriation of \$177,000 for the biennial period. Nearly all of this is for current expenses, with an added amount for still further fitting the grounds. Under the present law we are now receiving at the rate of \$100 for each soldier supported, but this is of doubtful continuance as the last two years has taught us; and it is thought better to appropriate the entire estimate required to defray the expenses and then provide that any amount received from the general government shall be placed in the treasury to balance so far as it will the amount appropriated. The Home must have money monthly to defray its expenses. The State can better afford to wait upon government than the Home can, and I trust that this plan will be adopted.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

This institution asks for \$35,000 for 1891, and \$34,608 for 1892. A detail of which will be found in the report. No new buildings are required. The sums asked for are for current expenses and repairs. No amendment to the law is suggested. The school is doing a noble work in passing children from no homes and bad homes, into good ones.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

This institution is in splendid condition. An appropriation was made two years ago for the purpose of rebuilding and enlarging the capacity of the school. This has been constructed and is now nearly completed. It is one of the best in its construction and most commodious of our public buildings, and will be finished and equipped within the appropriation. There are, each year, more and more boys sent to the Reform School. Each year more and more are placed out in homes and discharged, but still there is a gradual increase.

The law of 1889 which provides that boys may be sent to the Reform school and girls to Adrian for non-attendance at school, has sent within the last two years, 18 boys to the Reform School. I cannot believe that for neglecting to attend school a boy ought to be sent to the Reform School, if that is his only fault, and I very respectfully suggest an amendment to the act of 1889, by striking out the first subdivision of section 3, act 218.

The true policy is to keep all the boys out of the Reform School that we can, and it is believed that most of the agents of the Board of Corrections and Charities make a sincere effort to do this.

They ask for an appropriation of \$56,000 annually for current expenses, and \$7,000 for repairs. There has been an increase as stated, of boys in the school and the estimates for current expenses are based upon larger numbers than have been maintained for the last two years, and the appropriation asked for will doubtless be required to meet the demands.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS.

The Board ask for an appropriation of \$73,624 for current expenses for the next two years. They ask for \$2,000 to purchase an adjoining piece of land, and \$12,000 for the erection of a school house. The estimates for current expenses will doubtless be required; economy requires the purchase of the land. While their school accommodations are not all that could be desired, it is more than possible a system of ventilation for the four school rooms in the basement may be adopted; and it is certain that they may be warmed and obviate the present difficulty of receiving the heat over their heads. I think this might be done for a small sum and add to the comfort of the school room. Two of the classes are taught in the rooms above, and are conveniently and comfortably located. The business of the Home is well conducted and economy exercised.

I think some amendments to the law ought to be made. Under the present law mischievous, roguish or lawless girls may be sent to that institution between the ages of 10 and 17 years; and they are to be sentenced until they are 21 years of age.

I do most earnestly recommend that the law be amended so that no girl be kept in the Home after nineteen years of age. Nor ought any girl to be sentenced there for a longer period than six years. If a girl cannot be reformed before she is nineteen years of age, by instructions in that institution, the case is almost a hopeless one; and if six years of instruction does not fit a girl for freedom, I do not believe that eleven years will. And think of the hopeless outlook for a girl of ten or twelve years of age to be sent to the institution for nine or eleven years. It is really appalling to the young heart. And while I know that many of them are placed out long before they have been there six years, yet I think it would afford a ray of hope if they knew they could not be detained longer than that. It will be remembered that we have gradually reduced the age at which boys must be discharged from the Reform School until it is now only seventeen.

The institution is doing a good work and many girls have been taken out of bad associations and through proper influences have become excellent girls and model women.

THE MARQUETTE PRISON.

This was finished in the spring of 1889 and was opened early in the summer. With our present prison population, three or four hundred less than five years ago, we had ample provision for all of them. But the prison having been constructed, it seemed wiser to open and occupy, than to let it stand, and the Warden was appointed and the prison opened; and chiefly with the labor of the prisoners great improvement has been made upon the grounds and a wall constructed around them.

Provision is now made for working the men by the use of knitting machines. While the earnings are not large yet as they must work it seemed the best thing that could be done under the circumstances. But the number that can be worked in this manner is limited, and the question of other employment must be considered.

THE IONIA HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

One of the difficult problems to solve at this institution is to know how to work the men so as to net the best results to the State. That prisoners *must work*, is a settled fact; and the convicts at Ionia are mostly short time men, and this precludes the possibility of letting them on contract, to good advantage, if we desired to do so. A portion of the men have been working on the cigar contract, but that expires next spring and neither the managers or the contractors desire to renew it. A portion of them work at manufacturing furniture. This is sold by contract and delivered at the shop, and it seems to have been the best arrangement that could have been made. There is more difficulty occurs at working men at manufacturing cigars than anything else. The plan of enlarging the plant and working all of the men that can be spared from discharging duties at the prison, at manufacturing furniture, seems to be the most feasible. It is work that educates men. An appropriation to provide for this is at least suggested for your consideration.

THE STATE PRISON

Is in good condition. The discipline is of a high order, and the educational opportunities afforded to the men are bearing excellent fruit, and through the influence of these agencies, many go out to become good citizens—upright, honest men; and with great confidence, I commend a continuation of this system in all our prisons.

THE INSANE ASYLUMS.

Of these the State now has four. In them is found an insane population of 2,840; about twice as many as were in the Asylums ten years ago. The institutions are full and the joint boards have, after careful consideration of the situation, decided that room must be provided for from 450 to 500, during the next biennial period. Various plans for meeting the emergency have from time to time been submitted. Upon the assembling of the Legislature four years ago there was a demand for increased accommodations for the insane, and what is known as the cottage or colony system was adopted. Asylum accommodation previous to that time had cost about a thousand dollars per patient. It was estimated that cottages, comfortable and convenient, could be constructed for \$300 per patient; and under appropriations made in 1887 and 1889, eight cottages, with sufficient room to accommodate 50 patients each, have been constructed, for the estimated sum, per patient. They are located near the principal institutions, and are under the same general management.

A large per cent of the present inmates of the Asylum are harmless and incurable. We have ample room in the three main buildings to treat and care for all the acute and violent insane, and those whose malady can be aided by medical treatment. And whatever course is pursued, another expensive Asylum should not be constructed for many years to come. And the joint boards, together with the medical superintendents of the institutions, have concluded to recommend a continuation of the cottage system. I commended it in 1887

and 1889, and again join with the boards in recommending this method, to meet the increasing demand.

What I have said applies more especially to the Asylums at Kalamazoo, Pontiac and Traverse City,

The Asylum at Ionia for the treatment of the violent, and those of homicidal tendencies, deserves, and doubtless will receive, especial attention. Its location, in connection with the House of Correction, was extremely unfortunate, if not barbarous. Two years ago the Legislature appreciated this fact and made an appropriation to construct a cottage disconnected from the prison, with the expectation that the entire institution would be removed from its present location. As soon as may be, another building should be erected where the new one is located, and take the insane away from any connection with prison walls. In this case the present Asylum may be used to advantage as a women's prison.

The removal of the disorderly and violent from the main asylums has added greatly to the comfort of the patients in these institutions; besides it was necessary to provide some place for those who become insane in the State prisons.

It has been the policy of the State to provide room for this unfortunate class of our population for more than 30 years. Previous to 1879 the well established policy was for the friends of patients, or when they were not able for counties, to pay the expenses in the asylums.

In 1879 a law was passed, requiring counties to pay the expenses of indigent patients for two years after their admission into the asylum, and then for the State to assume the responsibility. I have no doubt that this change in the law has somewhat added to our asylum population. Not by unnecessarily sending the insane, but by sending some of the feeble with impaired bodily strength and mental faculties, yet not insane.

The universal policy, except so far as it relates to the insane, is for the counties to take care of their poor. Bills providing for the repeal of the law of 1879 have from time to time been introduced in the Legislature; but the change has not met the approval of the majority of the members; and chiefly because of the defeat of this measure two years ago a bill was passed which provided that counties might make provisions for the care of their insane, and that under certain provisions the State should pay the expenses. This measure provided for so radical a change in the plan and policy, and as it seemed to me without the full consideration which so important a change should receive, that I felt impelled to withhold my signature, and hence it did not become a law. The policy of permitting the counties to incur expense and draw at will from the State Treasury, seems to me to be preposterous. One argument in favor of the measure was based upon the claim that some counties pay for the support of the insane very much more than the expense incurred for patients sent from the same counties.

If the principal of the bill to which I have referred is to be enacted into a law, it should receive very careful consideration, because it will necessarily involve the State in great expense. If one county is to receive compensation for the care of its indigent insane, another has the same right. If the law of 1879 was repealed it would remove

the strong argument in favor of the plan referred to. The State paid out of the general purpose fund for the years 1889 and 1890, \$689,790 for care and treatment of the indigent insane sent from the several counties.

THE FEEBLE MINDED.

Michigan has ever been foremost in making provisions for the education of its children, and caring for the unfortunate. In one respect, it has not practiced the wise, humane policy adopted in many other States, and that is in making provisions for the education of the feeble minded. The same humane law that requires the State to educate the mutes and the blind, applies with equal force to the care and education of the feeble minded. The lives of many of these may be brightened and they be made useful, through education, instead of a burden upon their friends and society.

No large or expensive buildings should be erected. Plain substantial cottages will answer all required purposes.

The subject is commended to your candid deliberation.

THE HOME FOR DISCHARGED PRISONERS,

In Detroit, for which an annual appropriation of \$1,200 is made, is doing much for the men who go out from our prisons, during the most critical hours of their lives. I repeat what was said two years ago, that it should never be made a State institution, but a little aid is of great benefit.

THE SIGNAL SERVICE,

which is a partnership institution between the general and State governments, has been placed under the Agricultural Department, and its sphere of operation enlarged and improved.

FISH COMMISSION.

I have not received the biennial report of the Fish Commissioners, but their full operations will be laid before you and their wants in regard to appropriations made known. They have done a large amount of work during the last two years, with much advantage to the fish interest.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

In order to protect the result of the work of the Fish Commissioners, and game in the Northern part of the State, the law provides for the appointment of a Fish and Game Warden. He and his deputies have used great diligence, but as is usual in such cases have met with many obstacles; still fish and game have been quite largely protected.

RAILROADS.

In 1889 what is known as the graded fare bill passed the Legislature. The railroads to which it applied refused to comply with its provisions

and a case was brought in the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law, and its constitutionality sustained.

Our railroads are fairly prosperous; their earnings, as reported by the Commissioner of Railroads, are increasing every year. It is with great satisfaction that we are enabled to point to the fact that during the last four years there has not been a collision between passenger trains on any of the roads in the State. Nor has a culvert or railroad bridge gone down under a passing train during the same period. While valuable individual lives have been lost our people have been spared the shock caused by a wholesale slaughter of passengers by falling bridges, burning cars or collisions of trains.

STATE TROOPS.

Our people are properly opposed to maintaining a large standing army in this country. But the nucleus of a military force and military education has been found necessary in all civilized countries; and in obedience to this demand Michigan, in common with other States, maintains a military force. For its maintenance three and one-half cents per capita of our population is appropriated. And it is with especial pride and satisfaction that I call your attention to the fact that our State troops are in splendid condition. Each State encampment has been an improvement upon its predecessor. Discipline, with a few rare exceptions, has been maintained. Soldierly conduct has been observed. We have held annual encampments for four years and the troops are better equipped and better clothed than ever before; for which I am indebted to the Military Board, the Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals, as well as to the officers and men generally.

ORCHARD LAKE MILITARY ACADEMY.

While this is in no way supported by the State, it is, to some extent, a Michigan institution of which we are justly proud. It is doing a good work in its line, and deserves and receives the confidence of all.

TAXATION.

This involves questions that come home to all of our citizens. Universal education, the humane features of our present civilization, and possibly an ambition for something like luxury, makes upon the taxpayers constantly increasing demands.

No new State institutions have been established during the last four years. But the legislature of 1885 established three, and two of these have been paid for, and almost entirely during that time; and large additions have been made to nearly all of the State institutions. And while for four years there has been no increase in State taxation, yet for the term of ten years there has been a tendency in that direction, not only in this State, but in others.

I noticed in a message recently delivered by the Governor of Vermont, he furnishes tables that show that State taxation in the Green Mountain State has been nearly doubled in ten years, with no increase in population; and this holds true in some of the other States. And while the State tax forms but a small part of the aggregate, yet when

taken altogether taxation is a burden in town and country, and sound economy should be practiced all along the line. But the burden of taxation inevitably suggests new, and some of them strange methods, to meet the demands. In the State of New York, and some others perhaps, a tax is levied upon bequests except where they are made to members of the family, and from this source alone New York receives \$750,000 per annum. And again, nearly all of the business achievements of the age are wrought out through corporations. Articles of incorporations are daily filed with our Secretary of State. The labor, cares and responsibility is performed without expense to the corporation. Many of the States collect a fee or impose a tax at the time incorporations are formed. Quite large sums are in this way collected that operate to some extent as a relief to other property.

Since the adoption of the free school system and the construction of costly school houses and the employment of higher priced teachers, the aggregate of school taxes is very large, amounting to nearly or quite 50 per cent of the total taxation. And while no one will desire to impair the usefulness or efficiency of the school in city or country, it has seemed not improper to refer here to the large revenue required to defray the expenses. But no amendments to the school law should be made that will add to the expenses without strong assurance that improved methods will be secured thereby.

A graded income tax is advocated by some who seek to relieve property from the burdens of taxation. The suggestion is worthy of consideration. The law, as well as its execution, should require all property to contribute its just share towards the support of government and its own protection. And no greater amount should be collected from the people than is required for the humane and economical administration of public affairs.

CONCLUSION.

These closing words terminate my labors as Governor of the commonwealth. And while I cannot sever the ties that have bound me to so many people and institutions, without a pang at the parting, yet I cheerfully, and gladly, pass over to another the cares, duties, responsibilities and anxieties connected with this important position.

Michigan is a noble State; it stands in the front rank of the sisterhood of States. It has a sturdy, intelligent, patriotic population. Its school system is unsurpassed; and it is I trust with pardonable pride that I here and now refer to the fact that in competition with the educational systems of the whole world submitted to a commission in Melbourne, Australia, Michigan bore away the laurels and received the first award of merit. And this fact, and others, should admonish us to be very careful about making a radical change in a system that stands so high.

And will you pardon me for saying here and now that, with a heart full of gratitude, I desire to thank all of our people, without regard to political affiliation, for the many acts of kindness and the evidences of confidences received. I now go out into private life with love for my adopted State unimpaired, with my faith in her future grandeur and glory, confirmed.

Gentlemen, you represent a proud, intelligent and patriotic State. Her destiny is to some extent for the time being placed in your hands.

I know that you are actuated by an earnest, honest desire to serve well her interests and institutions, and I trust that the laws that will emanate from you and that receive the approval of my successor, will aid her people in holding high the banner they so proudly carry.

CYRUS G. LUCE.

RELATIVE TO PARDONS.

ALEXANDER DINGMAN.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Tuscola of assault with intent to commit murder, and sentenced for ten years from May 8, 1882. Pardoned January 11, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

That said Dingman henceforth and forever wholly abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors of all kinds and from frequenting places where liquors are sold.

REASONS.

Dingman was a barber by trade, and when sober was a respectable citizen of Vassar, Tuscola county. On a mad drunk he stabbed a man by the name of Allen, who had been a life long friend and companion. He was in such a maudlin, stupid condition at the time he stabbed Allen that he had no knowledge of what he was doing. Allen has recovered from the injury received.

It is a case that I have given very much attention, and it has been brought to my notice by many of the best citizens of Vassar. His domestic relations had been very unfortunate, with perhaps a full share of the blame attributable to his wife. He has at the present time two boys, one fourteen and the other nine years of age. For these he entertains a genuine affection. I believe that he has overcome his taste for strong drink, and that he will be able to resist all temptations in this direction. He has signed an ironclad pledge that requires him to forever abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks and from visiting places where liquors are sold. And for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to care for his boys I have thought best to give him his liberty.

JOHN FARRELL.

Ionia Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Ingham of robbery, and sentenced for six years from January 6, 1886. Pardoned February 1, 1889.

REASONS.

John Farrell was born and brought up in the city of Lansing, where he remained until he was about 20 years old; was an industrious, hard-working boy, and commanded the confidence of employers and acquaintances, and I am led to believe that whatever of faults he committed was due, not

to the criminal nature of the boy, but to bad and corrupting associations for a day and a night.

A man by the name of Burgess, living in a neighboring county, met young Farrell on the streets and induced him to visit saloons and houses of ill-fame, through the afternoon and nearly the entire night. He had become intoxicated, and Burgess claims that he had brought with him a twenty dollar gold piece which was found in Farrell's pocket. How it came there neither Farrell, nor any one else, seems to know. But in view of his previous good habits and character, and the bad character of the man who led him into the trouble and claims to have been robbed, and also of the youth of Farrell at the time, and with a strong conviction that he was more sinned against than sinning, I am induced to believe that the ends of justice will be better served by giving him his liberty.

He was sent on the 6th day of January, 1886, to Ionia for six years. He has served a little more than half of his time, and it is now believed that he will again be industrious and a peaceable, law-abiding man.

OSCAR BURNS.

Ionia Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Kent of burglary, and sentenced for ten years from the 5th day of January, 1882. Pardoned February 15, 1889.

REASONS.

There is no question of the guilt of this man, but it is believed that he has reformed in his ideas and habits. He is a man of strong mental force and of determination; has been a trusted prisoner at Ionia for those months, and he has betrayed no confidence placed in him. His time would expire within a few months, and the reasons for his pardon are found (besides those mentioned above) in the fact that his friends have provided a small truck farm for his use, and he has an anxious desire to commence gardening this coming spring. In order to do this profitable, it is necessary that he should commence preparing the hot beds and other facilities at once. If he remains until the termination of his sentence it would deprive him of the opportunity to prosecute this enterprise the present year, and as employment is essential to every one who comes out from the prison, it seems to me that this opportunity should be afforded him, and upon the application of many of the leading citizens of Grand Rapids, and with a desire to assist him in his effort to reform, have concluded to set him at liberty five months before the expiration of his sentence.

BARNEY ROSSEAU.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Alpena of manslaughter, and sentenced for seven years from May 17, 1884. Pardoned March 29, 1889.

REASONS.

Rosseau was an industrious laboring man who had resided in Alpena for a good many years. He had accumulated sufficient property to secure a home, and kept something of a boarding house. Had a wife and three children; worked in the mills during the summer, and in the lumber camps

during the winter. In the fall of 1883 he went into the woods as usual, expecting to stay during the winter, but came home sometime in the month of February. He found a boarder at his house, by the name of Savage. Circumstances led him to believe that this man was unduly intimate with his wife. He ordered him away from his premises the night of his return, but Savage claimed that he was paying for his board and had as good a right to remain there as Rosseau had. In an effort to put the man out of doors, he was beaten and seriously bruised about the head. He applied to the mayor of the city for protection, but the authorities neglected to follow up the complaint and he was left to his own resources to get rid of the objectionable boarder. After making several efforts to induce the police authorities to remove him, he went to his own house, took a knife from the dining-room table and again sought Savage and ordered him away. As the result of a war of words, a fight ensued, and during the conflict Rosseau used this knife, wounding Savage so that he died within a day or two from the time of receiving the wound. The nature of the difficulties certainly furnished strong mitigating circumstances. The best citizens of Alpena have interested themselves in securing Rosseau's release from prison, believing that he was to some extent at least, justified by the negligence of the police and by the continued provocation given him.

The Board of Pardons have considered this case at great length and unanimously advise his release from State prison, believing, if not fully justified in the course pursued, that he has endured sufficient punishment to meet the ends of justice. His term would expire in seven months from now, but considering the good character of the man before conviction and the provocation, I do not feel justified in permitting him to serve out the balance of his term.

WILLIAM ROGERS.

Ionia Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Ionia of burglary, and sentenced for 12 years from February 12, 1882. Pardoned April 15, 1889.

REASONS.

Wm. Rogers was convicted of burglary committed in the village of Lyons in May, 1880. The evidence adduced on the trial was entirely circumstantial and upon a careful perusal of it I am somewhat surprised that he was convicted for an alibi was pretty well established. But other circumstantial evidence convinced the jury that Rogers was the guilty man. Evidence has been submitted to the Executive and the Board of Pardons that renders it reasonably certain that the crime was committed by one Rambo, who was afterwards convicted of robbery and sentenced to prison in Illinois for 20 years and there died. It is certain that if the testimony now submitted to secure his pardon had been presented in court at the time of the trial Rogers would never have been convicted. No application for pardon within the last two years has received so much and careful attention as this one, and if any lingering doubt still exists I regard it my duty to give him the benefit of the doubt and let him go free.

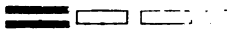
CALVIN W. GIBBS.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Kent,

of seduction, and sentenced for two years from June 11, 1888. Pardoned May 29, 1889.

REASONS.

Mr. Gibbs was a respectable citizen of mature years living at Byron, Kent county. He became involved in difficulty with a prominent citizen of that place. Evidence was submitted that convinced me that the complainant was actuated by a spirit of revenge. Gibbs was convicted upon a second trial, the jury failing to agree on the first. In reading the testimony I am filled with surprise that he was convicted at all, for there must have existed in the minds of the court and jury grave doubts of his guilt. Evidence was submitted that went far towards convincing me of his innocence. I believe it to be the common judgment of the citizens of Byron that he ought not to have been convicted, and it is my own that he ought not longer to be incarcerated.



CHARLES BOYLE.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Lenawee of murder second degree, and sentenced for 20 years from November 29, 1877. Pardoned July 3, 1889.

REASONS.

Everything tends to show that Mr. Boyle did not in any sense belong to the criminal class of our population. The crime was committed under great excitement caused, as he thought, by the unjustifiable conduct and accusations of the man he assaulted.

His conduct in prison has been beyond reproach or criticism. He has been of material aid to the warden and other officers, and for these reasons he has been restored to his liberty.

LEWIS DUBRY.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Monroe of adultery, and sentenced for three years from May 26, 1887. Pardoned July 3, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

This pardon is on condition that said Lewis Dubry henceforth and forever wholly abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors of all kinds and from frequenting places where liquors are sold.

REASONS.

Mr. Dubry was addicted to the use of strong drink. This vice had nearly destroyed his manhood and self control.

GEORGE W. BARNHART.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of St. Joseph, of rape, and sentenced for life from June 5, 1874. Pardoned August 6, 1889.

REASONS.

George W. Barnhart was convicted in the St. Joseph county circuit court, for rape, June 5, 1874, and sentenced to the State prison at Jackson for life. The rape was said to have been committed upon a girl eleven or twelve years of age, but from the time of his conviction until the present many of those conversant with the circumstances have doubted whether the verdict of the jury was a just one. Large numbers of reputable citizens, including the jury and officers of the court by whom he was convicted, have petitioned for his release from prison, with the firm conviction that he was innocent of the offense charged. From the facts submitted, I am in doubt, and give to the prisoner the benefit of that doubt. But if guilty he has now been incarcerated in prison for fifteen years. It is seldom that convicts have been sentenced for a longer period than this for the very grave offense of which he was convicted. He had borne a very fair reputation in the community where he resided; he was an industrious man and honorable in his relations with those with whom he was brought in contact. He was convicted, partly at least, under the influences of a good deal of excitement existing the time. The Board of Pardons have considered this case from time to time for the last four years, and their final investigations have led them to unanimously recommend his unconditional pardon and in compliance with my own convictions, enforced by the recommendation of the Board, I now direct his release from prison.

E. J. MULLIGAN.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Mason of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced for four years from May 17, 1888. Pardoned Sept. 3, 1889.

REASONS.

Joseph Mulligan was convicted of an assault with intent to kill, in the Mason county circuit court, and sent to the State prison at Jackson for four years. Previous to this assault he had borne a good reputation as a peaceable and industrious citizen. He was not addicted to the use of strong drink; had an excellent wife and three small children; his evenings were spent at home with his family, as also his other leisure time, and he was, so far as I can learn, an upright citizen. Had never been involved in quarrels or conflicts of any kind previous to the assault. Investigation has led to the conclusion that he had brooded over real or imaginary wrongs until his mind had become morbid, if not unbalanced. In this condition he committed the assault. The reasons for his pardon, are, first, because of his previous good character; second, because of doubt that he was in the full possession of his faculties at the time he committed the assault; third, because his wife is sick and has been in nearly a helpless condition for three months or more, and during all the time of her husband's imprisonment she has struggled against sickness and poverty to keep her children together until the return of their father; fourth, because the prosecuting attorney of the county at the time of conviction and the present prosecuting attorney and also the judge by whom he was sentenced, have all asked for his release, besides many other good citizens.

JOHN DRISCOLL.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Saginaw of robbery, and sentenced for fifteen years from July 14, 1880. Pardoned October 24, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

To abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and frequenting places where sold. And that employment by a leading Saginaw lumberman, in the form of a contract for one year, be furnished.

REASONS.

Driscoll was convicted of robbery in forcibly taking from one William Algram, the sum of \$3, and sentenced to the State prison at Jackson for a term of fifteen years.

He has now served out nine years and three months of the sentence. No application for pardon has been pressed with greater vigor than has this one in behalf of Driscoll. I have given a careful consideration to the reasons assigned by the applicant and his friends. Driscoll was a lumberman, engaged a good portion of each year in the woods. He had fallen into the habit of drinking when he came out of the woods to visit his friends in Saginaw; he was intoxicated at the time the robbery was alleged to have been committed. He and Algram had been tramping the streets of Saginaw during the evening until about 10 o'clock, when Algram claimed that Driscoll had taken \$3 in money out of his hands.

The sentence was a very severe one for the offense committed under the circumstances which surrounded the affair, and for this reason, perhaps, a large number of the leading citizens of Saginaw have interested themselves in Driscoll's behalf. He was industrious, peaceable and quiet, when sober. Under the changed conditions which will surround him it is confidently believed by his friends that he will live a reformed life. One of the leading lumbermen of the Saginaw valley has entered into a contract to give him steady employment at current wages for a year. This was made one of the conditions in granting the pardon of Driscoll. He has certainly served long and faithfully for the comparative trifling offense committed, and under all the circumstances I have concluded to rely upon his promise and those of his friends, and give him his liberty. He is still young, active and strong.

GEORGE A. CAVANAUGH.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Ingham of burglary, and sentenced for 20 years from Dec. 9, 1879. Pardoned Nov. 4, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

That he abstain from intoxicating liquors and frequenting places where they are sold.

REASONS.

He was pardoned first, because the sentence he received was under the circumstances excessive. Second. It is believed from the best evidence I

have been able to secure, that the prisoner has reformed in his moral nature.

He is a man of fine natural ability and capable of becoming a useful citizen. He has been a faithful student at the prison school, and for the past three years has been most exemplary in his conduct, and everything indicates he is a reformed man. Another reason is found in the fact that steady and profitable employment has been secured for him. The Advisory Board of Pardons have given careful attention to his case and arrived at the unanimous conclusion he should be pardoned, and so recommend. One of the members of the present Board of Pardons was prosecuting attorney at the time of his conviction and from his statement of the facts connected with the offense, some mitigating circumstances are found.

JACOB SCHEMANSKY.

Detroit House of Correction—Convicted in recorder's court for the county of Wayne, of assault with attempt to rape, and sentenced for two years from August 18, 1889. Pardoned Nov. 4, 1889.

REASONS.

The prisoner has but about five months to serve and the prison physician is fearful that incarceration is affecting his mind, and for this reason the Advisory Board of Pardons recommended his release, and upon mature reflection I have concluded to comply with their recommendation.

VERNIE CREGO.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Lenawee, of rape, and sentenced for five years from Sept. 22, 1887. Pardoned January 6, 1890.

CONDITIONS.

That his father will take him at the prison directly to the farm, where he will not be brought in contact with associates inclined to lead him to a downward course.

REASONS.

He was the son of respectable parents but his mother died when he was but two years of age, and he afterwards lived with several different Adrian families, attending school.

At the age of fourteen he, with a companion, was charged with committing a crime upon a young girl of about the same age, when going home from a party and when within six or eight rods of the girl's home. It does not appear that any outcry was made, nor did the girl immediately inform her mother of what had occurred. His companion was arrested but never tried in the courts. Crego is a bright, active and well appearing boy; he has been carefully trained and educated in the prison since his incarceration. His father has lately remarried, and is now living on a farm.

WILLIAM RINEHART.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Houghton, of Bigamy, and sentenced for three years from June, 1888. Pardoned February 3, 1890.

REASONS.

Mitigating circumstances. The previous good reputation and high character of the convict, the prostration of his mother, the earnest solicitation of his first wife, who has condoned the offense, and on account of the bad health of the convict, who has but a few months to serve.

JOHN DICK, ALIAS FRANK BROWN.

Detroit House of Correction—Convicted in recorder's court for the city of Detroit, of obtaining money under false pretenses, and sentenced for five years from January 9, 1888. Pardoned February 13, 1890.

REASONS.

Near approach of death, and to allow his mother to convey him to Cleveland before the event.

DANIEL SULLIVAN.

□ Jackson Prison.—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Lake, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced for nine years from January 8, 1885. Pardoned March 4, 1890.

CONDITIONS.

That he wholly abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and frequenting places where sold.

REASONS.

Recommended by the Board of Pardons. Of his youth when the crime was committed, his exemplary conduct in prison, the belief that farther punishment will not benefit, and that if he is now liberated he will become a useful citizen.

EDWARD BEATTIE.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the recorder's court for the city of Detroit of larceny, and sentenced for five years from December 29, 1888. Pardoned March 8, 1890.

REASONS.

His evident approach of death; the last stages of consumption.

DAVID E. WRIGHT.

State House of Correction and Reformatory—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Jackson of larceny, and sentenced for two years from Feb. 3, 1889. Pardoned April 11, 1890.

REASONS.

He pleaded guilty of stealing two dressed turkeys from a dwelling house the night before Thanksgiving in 1888.

He is pardoned, First, Because it is believed that the sentence was severe for the amount of property stolen. Second, Because of his excellent deportment in prison. Third, Because there are evident symptoms of his mind giving away, or becoming impaired by reason of grief and sorrow over the condition of his wife and children, and it seems better to let him go out, with a hope that his mental condition will be improved thereby, and that he may thus escape the affliction of insanity.

JOHN MAYNARD.

State House of Correction and Reformatory—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Branch of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced for five and one-half years at Ionia from Dec. 23, 1887. Sentence commuted to three years, May 27, 1890, sentence expiring June 23, 1890.

REASONS.

The commutation is granted in this case because of some mitigating circumstances that have been brought to the attention of the Governor that do not seem to have been considered or known by the court. The woman who complained did not enjoy a good reputation in the community where she resided. Maynard was young and had become badly demoralized by the use of intoxicating drinks, and in this respect there is evidence of a reform, and one of the conditions upon which the commutation is issued is a pledge from him that he will forever abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks and from visiting places where they are sold. Another reason for commutation is found in the condition of his parents. His father and mother are most estimable people; his father a veteran soldier of the war, broken in health. John is their only child. He is a young man of good ability, strong and active, and it is hoped and believed that he will contribute to the support and comfort of his parents when at liberty.

DARWIN J. MCKAY.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Barry, of murder in the first degree, and sentenced for life from November 19, 1885. Pardoned May 29, 1890.

REASONS.

He was convicted on his second trial in the Barry county circuit court, of murder in the first degree, on the 19th day of November, 1885, and sentenced to the State prison at Jackson, for life.

That a cold blooded murder was committed is beyond question. The murdered man, Thomas Searles, was a cooper, who worked and lived in a little old log house about 100 rods from the home of McKay. He was knocked down with an ax in the house where he lived on the threshold of his bed room door, as he was coming out evidently with a lamp in his hand.

McKay and Searles were, and had been through their acquaintance, on friendly terms, the former working for the latter from time to time; and

while McKay was from home, Searles had left word with Mrs. McKay that he wanted her husband to come and work for him again. At that time McKay was away from home painting. He visited Searles' residence upon his return, between sundown and dark, but, as he claims, received no response to his knock for admission, and did not enter. Having been warned to work on the road he went up on the next morning early to notify Searles that he could not work Saturday, and also for the purpose of getting some flour for family use. He knocked but received no response; he went into the house, and found the dead body of Searles. Suspicion rested upon him, and a chain of circumstantial evidence was woven around him, and so ably presented, the jury were convinced of his guilt.

This case received more attention than any other application of which I have any record. The Board of Pardons have separately examined the testimony of nearly 500 pages of typewriting. In company with the Board I have visited the locality and the house where the murder was committed; and while there we examined the testimony and compared it with the situation as we saw it. Each member of the Board, including the retiring member, reached an independent conclusion, that the testimony did not prove McKay guilty. And while his innocence is not positively established, still in my mind there is a large preponderance of testimony in favor of it. I have hesitated over the case because of the enormity of the crime. A murder was committed, an old man of seventy-eight years was stricken down cowardly, and his head beaten with an ax until he was dead. The murderer ought to be punished to the extent of the law, and, if guilty, the convict ought not to be discharged. But, believing that he is innocent, and that he did not commit the murder, I cannot, in a discharge of the important duty imposed upon the Governor, detain him longer.

The Board of Pardons have filed a voluminous report that I think would go far toward convincing the unprejudiced it is but a simple act of justice.

HENRY BELGARD.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Manistee, of seduction, and sentenced for three and one half years from November 16, 1888. Pardoned June 25, 1890.

REASONS.

He was pardoned because subsequent developments indicate that both he and the girl seduced were victims of a designing woman; and for the further reason that he has agreed to marry the girl he wronged. She has been very earnest in her efforts to secure his release from prison, and entertains for him a genuine, honest affection. His previous good character and splendid deportment in prison have aided him in securing this pardon.

JAY BRADY.

Genesee County Jail—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Genesee, of being the father of the child of May Cassidy and sentenced to be confined in jail until he furnished a bond with sureties for the payment of certain sums for the maintenance of said child. Sentence commuted June 27, 1890.

CONDITIONS.

That he execute a personal bond to the Superintendent of the Poor of Genesee county for the monthly payment to May Cassidy of the amounts stipulated in the sentence of said court.

REASONS.

That he is wholly unable to comply with the said sentence in so far as it requires him to furnish sureties upon a bond for the payment of the sums stipulated for the support of the child of which he is the reputed and established parent, and no good result would be accomplished by detaining him longer, and in the height of the working season it seems sound policy to relieve him and give opportunity to earn the amounts.

ALBERT C. CRELL.

State House of Correction and Reformatory—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Clinton, of forgery, and sentenced for four years from October 17, 1887. Pardoned July 18, 1890.

REASONS.

He had previous to his arrest for this offense borne a good reputation. His term of imprisonment would have expired in six months. He is pardoned because of mitigating circumstances connected with the commission of the offense that did not appear at the time of the trial; and further because of his very correct deportment while in prison, and because of the belief that he will conduct himself properly as a good citizen, should he again become a citizen.

JOHN CASEY.

Jackson Prison.—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Marquette, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced for ten years from July 7, 1885. Pardoned Aug. 16, 1890.

REASONS.

The crime was committed by reason of the use of strong drink. Several young men, when intoxicated, made an assault upon a helpless old man. Casey, with the other boys, had been in the habit of getting intoxicated and carousing. He is represented to have been an industrious and fairly good citizen when sober.

The Board of Pardons have investigated the case, consulting the trial judge, and have recommended his discharge from prison, believing that the five years of life in prison has worked a reformation and changed his tastes so that he will hereafter refrain from the use of strong drink, and upon this recommendation, and with the belief that his conduct in the future will be exemplary, he is released from prison.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Saginaw, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced for fifteen years from Nov. 4, 1881. Pardoned Sept. 22, 1890.

REASONS.

Murray was traveling with a circus company which had exhibited at Chesaning the day that the trouble arose that resulted in the death of the village Marshal. A quarrel had arisen between some of the citizens and circus attachés at an evening dance. Who struck the fatal blow was never fully established. Ten or twelve men were engaged in the fracas and Murray is now the only one undergoing punishment.

His deportment in prison has been excellent; he is, and has been for some time, a "trusty," and with some doubts in regard to his individual guilt, I have, in consideration of this and his good conduct, felt justified in discharging him two years before the expiration of his sentence.

JAMES MAHER.

Ionia Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Houghton, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced for six years from Nov. 18, 1886. Pardoned Sept. 5, 1890.

REASONS.

At the time of his conviction he was seventeen years of age; had borne a fair reputation, but at the time the offense was committed was with others visiting saloons at Houghton. An altercation arose and a free fight was indulged in. The testimony does not positively implicate Maher in the commission of the offense, but he was with the crowd and hence convicted. A large number of the leading citizens of Houghton have asked for his release. The board of pardons have given the case careful consideration, and have asked me to pardon him because of his extreme youth at the time the offense was committed and of the doubts in relation to his participation in the crime and especially because of his very excellent deportment and character in the prison, and he is pardoned because it is confidently believed that henceforth his conduct will be exemplary.

HORACE BECKER.

State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison at Marquette—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Saginaw, of robbery, and sentenced for fifteen years from February 18, 1881. Pardoned Oct. 13, 1890.

REASONS.

Becker had been a man of some prominence in Bay county; he had been deputy sheriff and Deputy United States Marshal, and was said to have been an efficient officer; but strong drink and bad associates had brought him to a low moral level, and he was sentenced, I apprehend for a longer term than he would have been, because of his general character at that time.

But strong evidence has been furnished me that he will now be able to stand firmly against these temptations. He is advanced in years, and his wife who is in very feeble health has urged his pardon very strongly so that he can come home before she dies. He was transferred to Marquette more than a year ago and has been a faithful "trusty" in that prison since.

And with the belief that he will refrain from the use of strong drink, I have thought best to grant the prayer of his family and let him go free.

ALFRED KAUFMAN.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Schoolcraft, of manslaughter, and sentenced for 11 years from January 26, 1885, Pardoned November 6, 1890.

REASONS.

He had been a respectable citizen, was esteemed by those who knew him as a worthy veteran of the war; but he had become addicted to the use of strong drink, and in a fit of intoxication killed his wife, as he claimed, and many think, accidentally.

Many of the good citizens of Houghton have interested themselves in his behalf, and he is pardoned from the State prison after a solemn pledge that he will refrain from the use of strong drink, or from visiting places where it is sold. He is well advanced in years with health somewhat impaired, and through the representations made by officials and others acquainted with him, it is confidently believed that he will for the balance of his life be a worthy citizen.

LEWIS C. PURDY.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of St. Clair, of manslaughter, and sentenced for 12 years from Sept. 28, 1885. Commuted to seven years Nov. 19, 1890.

CONDITIONS.

Signs a pledge to refrain from use of strong drink and visiting places where sold.

REASONS.

The offense was committed, like many others, in a saloon.

Purdy, with two other men had been drinking and throwing dice. A quarrel ensued and Purdy knocked one of them down with his fist. In falling he struck his head against the sharp corner of a chimney, and this caused his death. It is not believed that he intended to take life. The prosecuting attorney, jurymen and leading citizens of Port Huron have strongly urged his release from prison. His conduct has been exemplary, and the commutation to seven years imprisonment is issued upon the condition that he refrain from strong drink.

JEFFERSON L. WATERS.

Ionia Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Muskegon, of burglary and sentenced for four years from June 16, 1888. Pardoned Dec. 1, 1890.

REASONS.

He is pardoned because of his extreme youth at the time he fell into criminal ways, and because it is believed that with the experience of the

past three years, he has become wiser and stronger, and will now resist temptations. It is confidently believed that liberating him from prison before the expiration of his term will be followed by good results.

MINNIE E. BELLAMY.

Detroit House of Correction—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Kalamazoo, of bigamy, and sentenced for ten months from October 27, 1890. Pardoned Dec. 10, 1890.

REASONS.

Because it is believed that through a combination of circumstances she is more "sinned against than sinning."

WILLIAM H. LOSSING.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Kalamazoo, of uttering and passing counterfeit money, and sentenced for six years from June 27, 1887. Pardoned Dec. 11, 1890.

REASONS.

He is pardoned because of the belief that the sentence was somewhat severe, the old age and feeble health of the convict, and the short time remaining for him to serve. By releasing him at this time he can be provided with a comfortable and permanent home.

WILLIAM SHAFFER.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Kalamazoo, for assault upon a female child under ten years, and sentenced for life from November 13, 1886. Commuted to nine years, with all good time, December 20, 1890.

REASONS.

Shaffer was brought up amid the most depraved and unfortunate surroundings. He was 16 years years of age at the time the assault was committed. He has studied diligently in the prison and is fitting himself for citizenship.

Very many influential people in Kalamazoo have interested themselves in his behalf. The judge who sentenced him, some members of the jury and the prosecuting attorney, have all united in asking for the commutation in his behalf, and in view of his youth and the extreme severity of the sentence, his commutation is granted.

GRANT CHALLENGER.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Eaton, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced for 12 years from November 14, 1887. Pardoned December 20, 1898.

REASONS.

Challender had been a quiet, honest, hardworking farmer boy. He was

especially noted for his peaceable, quiet disposition. When the offense was committed the man who lost his life was the aggressor.

And while his guilt, so far as a violation of the law is concerned, is not questioned, yet there are mitigating circumstances connected with the commission of the offense that convinces me that a pardon in his case is justified, and with a full confidence that he will hereafter be, as he had been before this sad event, an exemplary young man, this pardon is issued.

The Board of Pardons has unanimously recommended his release from prison.

HAROLD KENNEDY.

Detroit House of Correction—Convicted in recorder's court, for the city of Detroit, of robbery, and sentenced for five years, from January 29, 1889. Pardoned December 23, 1890.

CONDITIONS.

That he forever abstain from the use of strong drink, and that a leading citizen of Detroit promised in writing to give him permanent employment.

REASONS.

When drunk he robbed a companion of a watch. He is pardoned because of his previous good behavior, and the conditions above named.

JOSEPH MOSSETTE.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Newaygo, of rape, and sentenced for 25 years from May 28, 1882. Pardoned Dec. 26, 1890.

REASONS.

The application is based upon the bad reputation of the house where the offense was said to have been committed. The jury who convicted, the judge who sentenced, and the prosecuting attorney, as well as many other influential citizens, have all united in a request for his pardon.

He is pardoned under a pledge that he will forever abstain from the use of strong drink and from visiting places where it is sold, now at the expiration of one-half of the term for which he was sentenced. His deportment has been good in the prison; his education, morally and intellectually, improved.

BARTHOLOMEW TEAHAN.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Marquette, of an assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced for ten years from July 7, 1885. Pardoned Dec. 27, 1890.

REASONS.

He, with others, committed the assault, in a house of doubtful repute, upon an old man, inflicting serious injuries from which he soon recovered,

however. He had been in the habit of drinking and was in a state of intoxication. He was sentenced by Judge Grant, who had previously told him and his companions that if they appeared before him again for violating the law, the sentence would be severe. And because of good deportment in the prison and assurances of correct conduct in the future, the court who sentenced has united with others in asking his release. The Board of Pardons submitted a report recommending it some months ago; and after several interviews with the prisoner, I at length comply with the recommendation of the board and a pardon is this day granted.

THOMAS J. NAVIN.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Lenawee, of forgery, and sentenced for ten years from Nov. 13, 1885. Pardoned Dec. 30, 1890.

REASONS.

He is pardoned because, while the parties wronged do not ask for his release, they express an entire willingness that he shall receive Executive clemency, and further because a large number of representative men from Lenawee county have asked me to pardon him; and further because within a short time his father and a dearly loved and only sister have passed away, and the mother who is left so lonely, in impaired health, longs with anxious heart, for the return of her son; and because he has excellent business opportunities opened to him where he will be surrounded by strong, warm friends; and because his deportment in prison has been always correct; and because I believe that in the future he will be an honest, upright citizen.

LEWIS E. SAWDY.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Ottawa of rape, and sentenced for 30 years from Nov. 11, 1880. Pardoned Dec. 30, 1890.

CONDITIONS.

That he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and from frequenting places where sold.

REASONS.

Sawdy, like so many others, had fallen a victim to strong drink and when drunk made the assault for which he received so severe a sentence. He is one of the men who has, judging from the closest tests that can be applied, reformed in prison. He has been a model worker and helper, and because of the unusual severity of the sentence and because of his reformed character and the belief in his future good conduct, he is this day pardoned.

ARTHUR STEINHOFF.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee of murder in the second degree, and sentenced for 30 years from September 22, 1883. Pardoned December 30, 1890.

REASONS.

Steinhoff's surroundings had been of the worst character from his infancy up. He drank intoxicating liquors to excess and associated with the vile and corrupt, and in a drunken brawl was involved in a quarrel that ended in the death of one of the men. Steinhoff did not strike the blow that caused the man's death. His sentence was the more severe because of his general character.

In the prison he has secured an education, and I believe him to be a reformed man, and that he will be a good and useful citizen upon his release.

He is pardoned because of the unusual severity of the sentence, because of his excellent deportment in the prison, and because of great confidence in his future manhood, and upon condition that he signs a contract to forever abstain from the use of strong drink and visiting places where it is sold.

HARRY McDOWELL.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, of manslaughter, and sentenced for 15 years from April 1, 1886. Committed to six years with benefit of good time, Dec. 30, 1890.

REASONS.

I know of no mitigating circumstances connected with the commission of the offense. His sentence is commuted to six years with the benefit of good time through the more than heroic efforts made by his sister. She pleaded for his pardon, or for a commutation. I looked up the case and refused to do either. Still in agony she pleaded. Thinking that work in his behalf might be a relief to her overcharged feelings, I gave her a difficult task to perform, with a promise to reconsider the case if she performed it. The task was accomplished and again she returned to the attack, armed with new influence and information. But all of these did not convince. And I placed what seemed to me to be insurmountable obstacles in her way. In less than a year she overcame them all and returned with such an array of official and business names as seldom if ever appear on an application for executive clemency. And this is the reason why the commutation was issued.

And all of this leads me again and again to wonder why a being with a human soul, who has a sister, can ever be induced to offend the laws of God and man.

W. J. SCHICK.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Mason of forgery, and sentenced for one year from March 12, 1890. Pardoned Dec. 31, 1890.

REASONS.

Those who are familiar with the case express great doubts in relation to his real guilt. He has but 12 days to serve and upon the recommendation of many of the best citizens of Ludington the pardon is granted.

THOMAS CONKLIN.

Jackson Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for Delta county of

murder in the second degree, and sentenced for 20 years from the 14th day of January 1879. Pardoned Dec. 31, 1890.

REASONS.

He is pardoned chiefly because the prison physician says that confinement to the close of his term will leave him insane. Conklin was not charged with being personally engaged in the murder but that he had guilty knowledge of the crime.

WILBERT A. WEIRS.

Ionia Prison—Convicted in the circuit court for the county of Ionia of larceny and sentenced for two years and six months from February 21, 1889. Pardoned Dec. 31, 1890.

REASONS.

There has always existed very grave doubts in regard to his identification and if certain testimony in the trial is true it is an impossibility that he could have committed the crime.

CYRUS G. LUCE.

Governor Winans then read his message as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The people of Michigan have entrusted to you the legislative control of public affairs for the next two years.

I cannot doubt that you feel the great responsibility which comes to you with the power to make laws affecting the varied interests of two million people, and that you will strive to exercise this power in a spirit of equality and fairness to all. Coming, as you do, direct from the people, a part and parcel of those whom you represent, with like experience and aspirations and material interests, and with intimate practical knowledge of their needs, you have only to be true to yourselves to serve well the interests of your people. The magnitude of the trust reposed in you will become more apparent as you proceed, and should be a constant incentive to give your best thought and energies to the faithful discharge of your duties.

Custom and the Constitution make it my duty to bring to your attention such matters of public concern as seem to me to require legislative action. To outline a sound public policy, or to propose a wise course of legislation, would require large public experience and great political wisdom. I can lay claim to neither, but I trust we are all actuated by the same motive, how best to discharge our official duties and serve the true interest of the people. In this spirit let us strive together to correct abuses and remove inequalities where they exist, and to make such needed reforms and regulations as experience and the voice of the people point out and demand at our hands. If we do this, we shall accomplish the object for which we were chosen, and justify the confidence reposed in us.

My predecessor has so fully and concisely laid before you the condition of public affairs that I can add little or nothing to the information you now have. His diligence and fidelity have made him familiar with the management of the various public institutions, and the measure of

success or failure in their administration. I commend his conclusions and suggestions to your careful consideration.

I have visited the State Prison, the State University, the State Normal School, the School for the Deaf, and the Eastern Asylum, all of which seem to be in admirable condition. It was my intention to visit the other State institutions, that I might have some personal knowledge of their management and needs, but I have not as yet been able to do so. The growth of our institutions is vigorous, and their wants beyond their means. The question will be, not how much could they use, but how much can you grant. Most of them could make good use of more than they ask, but I feel sure that the various estimates have been made in the spirit of economy, and in view of the popular feeling against increased public expenditures.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

In submitting their estimates for the next two years I think the Regents of the University have acted in a spirit of the strictest economy. Their request is for \$18,000 less than they asked two years ago, and \$5,000 less than was then granted, yet the needs of the University, owing to largely increased attendance, are necessarily greater, and more room and accommodations are required. While visiting the institution observation convinced me that utility was the aim in all expenditures, and if the same policy is continued, as I think it will be, every dollar you may grant will be carefully and judiciously used.

The University of Michigan takes high rank in the educational world, and exerts a powerful influence on the intellectual life of the State and nation. I commend its interests to your favorable consideration.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School is well organized and managed for its especial work, and results are satisfactory.

The State Board of Education estimates its needs at \$104,960 for the next two years, as against \$102,150 for the past two years. While there is an increase of students I think its efficiency can be maintained without additional cost. Some additional ground and some sewerage improvement are needed, but the necessity is not imperative at this time.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The School for the Deaf is doing as satisfactory work as any of our public institutions. The class of children gathered there appeal strongly to our sympathy and should have your substantial support. The board ask for an increased appropriation over that of the past two years. In view of the public demand that taxation be lowered I think the material interests of the school need not suffer if their full request be not granted.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

I have been unable to visit the Agricultural College, but the State Board of Agriculture have sent me their estimates for the next two

years, aggregating \$52,620. While this does not seem a large sum for so important a school, the college has a substantial endowment fund, and if the board can, without injury to the college, prune their estimates, the farmers will appreciate the effect upon their taxes. The college is so near that I trust your committee will personally investigate its needs, and thus be able to do justice both to the college and your constituents.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

I commend also to your committees the interests of the School for the Blind and the Reform School. Opportunity will cheerfully be given for a full understanding of their respective needs. I regret my inability to visit them in person.

The State Public School, the Industrial School for Girls, and the Soldiers' Home, will, I trust, receive your earnest attention. I am unable to speak of them from personal knowledge, but they belong to our system and are justly entitled to their share of your attention.

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

At the Eastern Asylum I met members of the other Asylum Boards, and the needs of the three institutions were discussed. It was agreed that more room is required in all our asylums. This seems imperative, unless some plan can be devised to relieve them of a large class of patients who are harmless but incurable. It is obvious that if this class were returned to their friends, patients who could be benefited by treatment might be received. If the present practice is adhered to, the demand for more room will be continuous, and the cottage system will be far more economical than the multiplication of separate institutions. The reports submitted by the trustees give full information, and the care of our insane will require your serious consideration.

Michigan is advanced in her treatment of the mentally diseased, and one has only to visit our asylums to be convinced that these unfortunate people receive every needed care and comfort.

PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

The Prisons and Reformatories are among our most important institutions, not only as regards the value of the plants and the character of their work, but also as regards the policy which should control them. Successful prison management requires special qualifications in the Warden and his subordinates. Questions other than the confinement and support of convicts are involved in prison government, and long study and familiarity with criminal classes and their conditions are necessary to fit men to deal with them wisely. Believing that our prisons should have the best executive and business talent obtainable for their management, I have elsewhere recommended that all our penal institutions be placed under the control of a single board. This board should, so far as possible, be non-partisan, and should appoint the wardens and have general supervision of the institutions. The wardens of our prisons are the only officers at the head of State institutions who are appointed by the Governor. The other executive heads of

institutions are appointed by the respective governing boards, and sound policy demands that the prison appointments be non-political.

ELECTION LAW.

All are agreed as to the desirability of ballot reform, and our new election law is generally approved as a step in the right direction. The booth feature gives every voter an opportunity to be alone with his ballot, and absolute secrecy is the best guaranty of purity in elections. A practical test of our law has shown that some amendments are needed to render it entirely efficient and satisfactory. I suggest the following:

1. Let the law apply to all elections.
2. Let the distribution or using of ballots outside the booths be prohibited under the severest penalties.
3. Let the ballots be printed by the county clerks under the supervision of the party committees, and be delivered by the county clerks to the inspectors of elections. Let the ballots be paid for by the State in all State elections, and by the townships and cities in township and municipal elections.
4. A more expeditious method of counting should be adopted.
5. I favor the Australian system, or some modification which would render unnecessary the use of slips or pasters.

WAGON ROADS.

I call your attention to the necessity for some change in the laws relating to the highways of the State.

The condition of all wagon roads last winter was sufficient proof that our present system of road making is a waste of time and labor. Roads ordinarily the best were last winter as bad as those on which little or no work had been done. Good wagon roads all the year round would be more to the general advantage, would add more to the value of farms, and yield comfort, convenience, and profit to a larger number of people than any other work for which public money is expended. We claim to be a practical people, but surely our road building has been a fialure. A vast amount of labor has been annually expended upon our roads for many years, but it has been done without system and without competent supervision. As a result the labor is largely wasted and yields no final improvement. The establishment of a general system of road making which would gradually, even if slowly, result in permanent good roads throughout the State would be a wise and beneficent reform.

TAXATION.

There is a general feeling among all classes, but more pronounced, perhaps, among the agricultural and industrial people, that public expenditures have increased much more rapidly than the ability of the people to pay, and that our civilization is becoming very expensive. Greater simplicity would better accord with the present circumstances and condition of our people.

There is no desire to lower our standard of civilization or impair the efficiency of our various institutions, but the people believe that

simplicity and wise economy promote, rather than impede, human virtues and improvement. Our people are willing to support generously those public expenses which tend to the general welfare, but they also believe that State taxes are too high, and that no public institution need suffer if less tax was levied. Taxation has steadily increased year by year, while the ability to pay, at least by the largest class of taxpayers, the farmers, has diminished. There should be an effort made to reduce taxation. The demand that only careful and needed expenditures be authorized is imperative and should be heeded.

Your own wisdom and experience will suggest ways and means of affording relief, but I call attention to some features of our present system which seem to me to need correction.

Our system of State taxation needs a thorough revision for the purpose of equalizing the assessment on the two classes of property, that subject to specific tax, and that subject to local taxation. Every industry, business, and property interest should bear its just share of the burden of taxation, but, under our present system, that vast amount of property which pays a specific tax, pays at least one half less in proportion to its value than the property subject to direct and local taxation, thus adding to the burden of those least able to pay, and favoring the corporate wealth of our State.

Another just cause of complaint is that much property is now exempt from taxation that ought not to escape. There seems to be no good reason why property owned and used by railroad, mining, telegraph, and telephone companies, and other associations for private purposes should be exempt from general taxation. I doubt the policy of exempting any property from equal taxation. The granting of special privileges to any class affords just cause of complaint to the masses. I commend this subject of exemptions to your careful consideration.

Many who have given thought to the subject favor a return to the county system for the collection of delinquent taxes. I believe it would be less expensive and more efficient than the present system, which is, in my opinion, cumbersome and costly.

If each county were required to pay to the State its proportion of the State tax, and then given full control of all proceedings to enforce collection by the sale of land, etc., I believe a large saving to the State would follow, and it would make the officers of the townships and counties more watchful of their duties in seeing that the tax is properly and legally laid, and the enforcement of the law would be more certain.

Another feature of taxation which should have your attention is the taxation of real estate on which there is mortgage encumbrance. Justice to the owner of the real estate forbids levying a tax on a larger interest than he may have in the land, yet, for various reasons, it may be difficult to ascertain his exact interest. All agree that the mortgage is evidence of property and should be taxed. Mortgagor and mortgagee should, between them, pay taxes on the full value of the property. California has a statute under which the full tax may be paid by the owner of the land, and such proportion of the tax so paid as the indebtedness bears to the assessed value becomes a legal set-off against the mortgage. As our law stands, the owner of the land pays tax on the full value, be his real interest great or small, while the mortgagee, who is usually the better able to pay, either

escapes taxation, or pays another tax on the same property. If the mortgagee is a non-resident of the State he pays no tax, which is a discrimination against our own people who have money to loan. In the interest of equal taxation I call your special attention to this feature.

I consider this question of taxation the most important with which you have to deal. Nearly all questions would be easy of solution if the cost was not to be considered, but every move costs money, and in the end the people must pay. The time has come when our people demand that unnecessary taxation must cease. State taxes must not increase. Let every request for public aid be sternly denied unless it can be shown that the money is needed for public purposes.

STATE BOARDS.

In this line of economical thought I call your attention to the number of State boards of from three to six members now authorized by law. There are fifteen ex-officio, and thirty official boards, the latter comprising more than one hundred different members. No salary is paid the members, but many of them receive expenses and per diem compensation, and some are allowed a secretary or clerk at a fixed salary. Aside from the question of expense, I believe the public interest would be better served by abolishing many of these boards. I favor having one board of control for all our prisons and reformatories, instead of one for each institution, as at present. Such a board would have the advantage of being able to compare financial and reformatory results in the different institutions, and could establish a uniform system of book-keeping so as to make such comparisons available. Clerical force could be reduced and more economical and efficient administration of these institutions secured. Such a board would be as well qualified to advise in the matter of pardons as the board now organized for that special purpose, and could also perform the duties now entrusted to the State Board of Corrections and Charities. A single board controls the prisons of England, another those of New York State, and I am informed the same policy is followed in most other states of the union.

A similar board could control our educational institutions. We already have a State Board of education whose principal duty is the management of the State Normal School. I believe good results would follow if all our State schools except the University and the Agricultural College were managed by the State Board of Education, and their present boards of control abolished.

With a third Board of Control for our asylums and charitable institutions we would have five boards instead of a dozen or more for the management of the institutions named. The establishment of a single Board of Control for each class of institutions, penal, charitable, and educational, with full control over and responsibility for their proper management would secure better supervision of these important interests. The business of the State should have the best executive talent obtainable, and, so far as practicable, the officers should not be liable to interference except for business reasons. It is for the interest of every citizen that the business of the State be done correctly and economically and based upon true theories.

The duties of the State Board of Health consist largely of the collection of statistics of sickness and meteorological conditions which

affect the health of our people, and of scientific experiments relating to the nature and causes of disease. Provision is already made for the collection of many of these statistics in other ways, at public expense, and such other information as is useful could be collected and published by the Secretary of State.

The last Legislature appropriated more than \$8,000 for a State Weather Service which if continued should give us the meteorological statistics needed. The Medical Department of the State University is supplied with an able corps of professors, and with all the facilities needed for experiment and instruction in the nature, causes and prevention of diseases, and thousands of intelligent physicians, educated under these advantages, are scattered throughout the State. The State Board of Health costs the taxpayers \$15,000 or more annually, and I suggest that you consider whether the discontinuance of this board would be injurious to the public health.

INSURANCE POLICY COMMISSIONER.

We have an Insurance Policy Commissioner, who, with the Commissioner of Insurance and the Attorney General, form a commission to provide a standard form of insurance policy. I suggest the discontinuance of this commission and that the Commissioner of Insurance be required to perform its duties.

STATE GAME AND FISH WARDEN.

The preservation of our game and fish from wanton and unnecessary destruction should be wisely guarded by law. The present law provides for the appointment of a State Game and Fish Warden, at a fixed salary, whose duty it is with the aid of certain deputies, to enforce the statutes relating to birds, game and fish. There seems to be no valid reason why this class of laws cannot be enforced, like any other, by the proper prosecuting and police officers of the counties. I am informed that the Game Warden has very rarely conducted a prosecution in person, but it is done by the local prosecutor at his request. Without such request it is still the duty of a prosecuting attorney to see that all offenders are punished.

The Deputy Game Wardens must get their pay through the Boards of Supervisors, and in many cases the boards have refused any reasonable compensation, and hence the law has been unenforced.

I recommend that the law be so amended that the constables, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the counties be specially entrusted with its enforcement, such officers to receive the same fees that are allowed them in other criminal matters. If the changes suggested are made, the office of State Game and Fish Warden would seem unnecessary, and in such case I suggest its discontinuance. The opportunity you have for the discontinuance of appointive offices, without being charged with partisan motives, should be improved where it will serve the public good.

THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in a neighboring city, will be an event of great interest to the world at large, and par-

ticularly to the citizens of the United States. The federal government has liberally aided in providing the funds needed by the management, and Michigan is honored in the selection of one of her most esteemed citizens as President of the World's Fair Commission.

Our importance as a State, and the great variety and abundance of our products and resources, suggest the propriety of our being represented at the World's Fair by an adequate exhibit, and you will doubtless be asked to appropriate funds for that purpose. It will be for you to decide what will be for the interest of the State in this matter.

CONCLUSION.

Let us bear in mind, in all our official acts, that we are exercising delegated authority and are sent here to enact the popular will. Public sentiment plainly indicates that our people will no longer patiently submit to the steady increase of public expenditures which has continued through the past twenty-five years. They demand economical administration of public affairs. They demand the abolition of every unnecessary office. They demand that all who enjoy the protection of our laws shall contribute to the cost in just proportion to their means.

Our fidelity to the interests and rights of the masses will be the measure of our success. If we give to our public duties the care and zeal we give to our own affairs, the people will be quick to see and approve.

I assure you of my earnest desire to co-operate with you to the extent of my power in expediting your work and promoting the public good.

A business session, short and economical, will command popular approval.

EDWIN B. WINANS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, January 7, 1891.

After which the governor, ex-governor, supreme court and State officers retired.

On motion of Senator Wisner,

The joint convention then adjourned.

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretaries of the joint convention.

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention and had listened to the messages of the outgoing and the incoming Governors, which would appear at length on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 P. M.

The House met and was called to order.

Roll called: quorum present.

NOTICES.

Mr. Rockwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien.

Mr. Wisner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Doremus gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the collection of delinquent taxes by what is known as the county system, and the repeal of all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the same.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 241 of Howell's Statutes relative to the election of presidential electors.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution in reference to amending Section 12 of Article 6, of the Constitution of this State, so as to allow the election of the clerk of the Supreme Court by the people or electors; and for submitting said amendment to a vote of the electors at the spring election of 1891.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House Bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to exempt mortgages from taxation, and to repeal Act No. 262 of the Session Laws of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marion offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have a requisite number of charts printed, upon which will be shown the arrangement of the seats in the House, together with the number and name of the members occupying same, and that they be distributed among the members;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Fildew,

The House took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 8, 1891, }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn today it be until Monday evening, January 12, at 8 P. M.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

The resolution was concurred in.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced that on behalf of the Speaker, the appointment of Messrs. C. C. Fitch A. R. Tripp and A. A. Smith as the committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of Senate relative to the matter of the selection of legislative postmaster and assistant postmaster.

Mr. W. O. Smith moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed,

And the Speaker *pro tem.* announced that the House stand adjourned until Monday next, January 12, 8 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, January 12, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Fitch,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentees for the day.

Mr. Connor being present, came forward and took the oath of office and subscribed thereto.

The Speaker announced the following committees and appointments:

Agricultural College—Messrs. Miller, Botsford, Lewis, Harwood, F. H. Smith.

Agriculture—Messrs. Canfield, Lester, Bowen, Harper, Watts.

Drainage—Messrs. Osborn, Dodge, Gregory, Ryland, Harwood.

Eastern Asylum for Insane—Messrs. Hayward, Harley, Dodge, Hawley, Spencer

Education—Messrs. Wendell, Seeley, Leach, Bullock, Ryland.

Engrossment and Enrollment—Messrs. Blake, McGovern, Denning, Graham, Bullock, Raymond, Spencer.

Election—Messrs. Lambert, Jackson, W. B., Doyle, Clapp, Northup.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Jackson, W. B., Johnson, L. S., Barkworth, Cook, Harry.

Fisheries—Messrs. Doyle, Gibbons, Nolan, Marsh, Smith, A. A.

Geological Survey—Messrs. Baker, Lester, Bathey, Holden, St. Clair.

Harbors—Messrs. McGovern, Landon, Kolvoord, McCloy, Wagner.

Horticulture—Messrs. Graham, Rowden, Harley, Smith, A. A., Eaton, R. C.

Immigration—Messrs. Nolan, Kolvoord, Munthe, Johnson, L. S., Smith, A. A.

Insurance—Messrs. Gregory, Baldwin, Landon, Carpenter, Northup.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Lewis, Fildew, Leach, Johnson, H., Kirk.

Judiciary—Messrs. Barkworth, Connor, Cook, Richardson, Henze, Diekema, Hall.

Labor Interests—Messrs. Harley, Fildew, Hayward, Botsford, Barnard.

Liquor Traffic—Messrs. White, Canfield, Nolan, Church, Dafoe.

Local Taxation—Messrs. Leach, Lewis, Osborn, Knight, Smith, F. P.

Lumber and Salt—Messrs. Denning, Orth, Downing, Mellen, Smith, W. O.

Manufactures—Messrs. McCloy, Kolvoord, Rockwell, Ferguson, M., Buell.

Michigan Asylum for Insane—Messrs. Herz, Graham, Miller, Raymond, Swift.

Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals—Messrs. Bathey, Fildew, Lambert, Barnard, St. Clair.

Michigan Institute for Deaf and Dumb—Messrs. Mellen, Botsford, Bullock, Gregory, Buell.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Rowden, Johnson, H., Miner, Church, Shull.

Mines and Minerals—Messrs. Carpenter, Baldwin, Munthe, Perkins, Harry.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Miner, Ferguson, A. F., Knight, Hayward, Lambert, Swift, St. Clair.

Normal School—Messrs. Rockwell, Marion, Canfield, Holden, Kirk.

Northern Asylum for Insane—Messrs. Harper, McCloy, Lowden, Alexander, Shull.

Printing—Messrs. Doremus, Dodge, Curtiss, Tinklepaugh, Alexander.

Private Corporations—Messrs. Marsh, Barkworth, Richardson, Clapp, Barnard.

Public Health—Messrs. Ferguson, A. F., Gibbons, Bathey, Tripp, Hawley.

Public Lands—Messrs. Jackson, S. P., Denning, Harper, Curtiss, Clapp.

Railroads—Messrs. Connor, Fitch, C. C., White, Doyle, Wendell, Diekema, Dafoe.

Reform School—Messrs. Fitch, C. C., McGovern, Lester, Robinson, Wagner.

Reform School for Girls—Messrs. Ferguson, M., Chisholm, Curtiss, Lusk, Fitch, Norton.

Religious and Benevolent Societies—Messrs. Houghton, Miller, Blake, Herz, Shull.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Gibbons, Osborn, Baker, Fitch, Norton, Alexander.

Rules and Joint Rules—Messrs. Seeley, Holton, Marsh, Jackson, W. B., Eaton, C. L.

School of Mines—Messrs. Tripp, Ferguson, A. F., Seeley, Diekema, Eaton, C. L.

Soldiers' Home—Messrs. Johnson, L. S., White, Johnson, H., Collins, Harwood.

State Affairs—Messrs. Richardson, Doremus, Tripp, Eaton, C. L., Wiggins.

State Capitol and Public Buildings—Messrs. Marion, Herz, Mellen, Fitch, Norton, Smith, F. H.

State House of Correction—Messrs. Knight, Wendell, Baker, Holton, Dafoe.

State Library—Messrs. Robinson, Thatcher, Houghton, Lowden, Stone.

State Prison—Messrs. Holton, Miner, Rowden, Stone, Perkins.

State Public Schools—Messrs. Orth, Richardson, Doremus, Tinklepaugh, Wiggins.

State School for the Blind—Messrs. Baldwin, Downing, Bowen, Smith, W. O., Eaton, R. C.

Supplies and Expenditures—Messrs. Downing, Thatcher, Landou, Lusk, Tinklepaugh.

Towns and Counties—Messrs. Thatcher, Henze, Munthe, Chisholm, Collins.

University—Messrs. Henze, Connor, Jackson, S. P., Blake, Hall.

Upper Peninsula Prison—Messrs. Cook, Robinson, Fitch, C. C., Wagner, Watts.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Lowden, Jackson, S. P., Orth, Rockwell, Carpenter, Watts, Northup.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
Lansing, January 7, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your resolution of this date, I have made the following assignments of desks for the newspapers represented by regular reporters:

Detroit Free Press, Desk No. 141.

Detroit Tribune, Desk No. 140.

Detroit Journal, Desk No. 146.

Detroit Evening News, Desk No. 144.

Grand Rapids Democrat, Desk No. 142.

Associated Press Reporter and Detroit Times, Desk No. 145.

Grand Rapids Press, Desk No. 143.

Detroit Sun, Desk No. 147.

Chicago Times and Lansing Journal, jointly, Desk No. 146.

Very respectfully,

P. B. WACHTEL,
Speaker.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL,
Lansing, January 7, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your resolution of this date authorizing me so to do, I have made the following appointments of House employés:

Chief Janitor—Seymour H. Sanford.

Assistant Janitors—John Galvin, Wm. L. Salter, John Burns, Fred B. Carr, Charles H. Blanchard, Levi Dandison, Adam Orth, James Pierson.

Gallery Janitor—Thales L. Buck.

Janitress—Mina Hanley.

Keeper of the Cloak-Room—Alfred L. Palmer.

Assistant keeper of the Cloak-Room—George Owen.

Keeper of the Document-Room—William Schmidt.

House Messengers—Miecislav Paprocki, Charles W. Tann, Eddie Huffman, Dudley L. Preston, Wilbur Westerman, George Johnston, Richard Henderson, Arthur B. Snow, William T. Menge, Kirk H. Conrad.

Speaker's Messenger—Carl Yaple.

Chief Clerk's Messenger—Richard D. Vail.

Journal Clerk's Messenger—T. Craft Smith.

Sergeant-at-Arms' Messenger—Robert Boyle.

Document-Room Keeper's Messenger—Fred J. Stevens.

Gallery Messenger—Burt M. McPhee.

Reporter's Messenger—George C. Robinson.

Very respectfully,

P. B. WACHTEL,

Speaker.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Jackson:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the Governor's message, and refer the different portions of it to appropriate committees.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the executive office during the present session of the Legislature.

The rules were suspended, and on motion the same was passed.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be and are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House the number of miles of travel for which each member is entitled to draw mileage.

Mr. Bathey offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Postmaster be directed to appoint George Cogley a messenger for the postoffice department of the Legislature.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Hieronymous Engleman be and is hereby elected to the office of Legislative Postmaster, and F. A. Clise be and is hereby elected to the office of Assistant Legislative Postmaster.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Connor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That with reference to the employment of clerks the following groups of committees be formed, and that each group appoint its own clerk:—

Group 1. Ways and means, fisheries and elections.

Group 2. Municipal corporations, drainage and public health.

Group 3. Judiciary, towns and counties, and public lands.

Group 4. State affairs, education, printing and military affairs.

Group 5. Liquor traffic, insurance, local taxation, and roads and bridges.

Group 6. Railroads, private corporations, agriculture and labor interests.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate, as to the manner of electing a Legislative Postmaster and assistant postmaster, respectfully report that they have conferred with the Senate committee, and recommend that the election of such officers should be by concurrent resolution of both houses.

C. C. FITCH,
ARTHUR TRIPP,
A. A. SMITH,
Committee.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 12, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer, or member of State commission, supreme, circuit and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, and register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, and circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing for the payment of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State Printer, showing that such stamps have been *purchased and used only* for the payment of postage on *said copies* of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was concurred in.

NOTICES.

Mr. C. C. Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice and for other public purposes in the city of Lansing, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway and railroad corporations organized or existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a commission of toll roads and toll bridges, being supplemental to chapter 96 of Howell's General Statutes, Compilation of 1882, and to amend Section 18 of said chapter 96.

Mr. A. A. Smith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in reference to the election and the duties of county school superintendents.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3360 Howell's statutes, compilation of 1890, being Sec. III. Art. III. of Act No. 174 of public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and Secs. 3 and 5 of article 3, and Sec. 14 of Art. 4 and to add two new sections to Art. 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46 and a new section to Art. 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' approved, May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 session laws of 1873.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of making certain internal improvements in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Osborn gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 13 of act number 195 of the public acts of 1889, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied.

Mr. Wachtel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26, of Act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to in-

corporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan, approved March 27, 1877,' approved March 13, 1889.

T. E. Barkworth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 6 and 9 of chapter 23 of Act No. 414 of the local acts of 1889, entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson."

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the purity of elections, and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl Bay for public shooting and fishing grounds.

The Speaker announced as special committee on Governor's Message the following: Messrs. S. P. Jackson, Marion, Rockwell, Hawley, Holden.

On motion of Mr. Hawley

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 13, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Graham for the rest of the week.

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Knight for the week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Clapp: Petition of Henry A. Newland & Co., of Detroit, and 230 others for the passage of an act protecting certain fur-bearing animals, and to prevent, the killing of beaver, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, skunk and raccoon, between April 30 and November 1 of each year.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to fishing in Diamond and Stone lakes in the county of Cass.

Mr. Herz gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal Act No. 389 of the local acts of 1889, entitled, "An act to empower the common council of the city of Detroit, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the boulevard."

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate school district No. 3 in the township of Croton, county of Newaygo.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Athens, in Calhoun county.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be hereafter held within the city of Au Sable.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Au Sable," approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for an appropriation for \$5,000 to drain Grass Lake, in the township of Au Sable, county of Iosco and State of Michigan.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the use of ferrets for killing or capturing rabbits.

Mr. Leach gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who are found drunk, and persons who shall sell, give, furnish, or buy, any person any intoxicating liquor, that may contribute in any manner to any person becoming drunk.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dowagiac in the county of Cass.

Mr. Wendell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 193 of the public acts 1889 being entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldier's Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines."

Mr. Ball gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Union City in the county of Branch to raise money for public improvements.

Mr. Fildew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1887, being sections 9274, 9275, 9276, Howell's Ann. Stat., for this State.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Shull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a lien on railroads, and similar public improvements, in favor of laborers, contractors, and all persons furnishing labor or materials for the construction, improvement or repair thereof.

Mr. Wiggins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for a series of uniform text books to be used in the common schools of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Kirk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the purpose of adopting a uniformity of text books in the different district schools of the State, repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Beckwith Benefit Association of the city of Dowagiac.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26, of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan, approved March 27, 1877,'" approved March 13, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harley, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to prevent the spearing of fish and the catching of fish with nets or seines in the waters of Hamlin's lake, Mason county, Michigan.

The bill was read the first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylums and from the State asylums to said county asylum, and to provide for the support of such persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway and railroad corporations organized or existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and by unanimous consent referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 3360 Howell's statutes, compilation of 1890, being section 3, article 3 of act No. 174 of public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State.'" Approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and by unanimous consent referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice and for other public purposes in the city of Lansing, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on federal relations.

Mr. Rockwell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House Bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common schools of the State of Michigan, a series of text books, defining the duties of certain officers with reference thereto, making

appropriations therefor, defining certain felonies and misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Miner offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of assigning the rooms to be occupied by the several committees of the House during the present session.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the special committee under the resolution, Messrs. Miner, Wiggins and Tinklepaugh.

Mr. Harley offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Postmaster be authorized to appoint a messenger to serve during this session of the Legislature.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Harley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration,

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Orth offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the legislative postoffice be open from 8 o'clock A. M., to 9 o'clock P. M., from Monday morning to Saturday night, and remain closed during Sunday of each week during this session of the legislature.

Resolution laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Miller offered the following:

Resolved, That there be no smoking allowed in the House of Representatives from now to the first day of June next.

Mr. Ferguson moved the resolution lie on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Orth offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby instructed to contract with competent parties for the publication for the following numbers of the messages of Governors Luce and Winans, to wit: 1,500 copies of each in the English language; 1,500 copies in German; 1,000 in Hollandsche; 500 in Scandinavian and 500 in French.

Which was not adopted.

The Speaker announced that by the request of both members, to which the Chair consents,

Mr. Wiggins be assigned to the committee on ways and means, and Mr. Northup to State affairs, instead of as at present.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of Nels Carlson and 52 other residents of North and South Manitou Islands, asking to be set off from Manitou and annexed to Leelanaw county.

On demand of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal, as follows:

We the undersigned, residents of the North and South Manitou Islands, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of Michigan to set off the said islands from Manitou county and annex them to Leelanaw county.

Sixty miles of open sea separates us from the county seat at Beaver Island, which makes it impossible for about nine months in the year to reach the county seat for any business whatever.

The right of suffrage is the pride and boast of the American heart. The right does not exist, and if it did, we could not exercise it because of the great inconveniences. Our voices in town, county, State, and national affairs have never yet been heard, however important they may be to us.

Our tax-rolls are made up and the collector comes and gathers the taxes, assessing an extra burden of seventy-five or one hundred dollars for the privilege, yet we have never been represented in county matters, nor does a cent ever find its way back for either school or township purposes. If we have any schools they are maintained by subscription. We can get no licensed teacher because of the inconvenience of getting a certificate. The burden of taxation comes, but gives in return none of those transcendent privileges and protection to which we should be entitled and of right ought to have.

We have no means of enforcing our rights by judicial procedure, because of the great distance and costs to obtain relief.

The islands are situated about twelve miles north of Leelanaw county and about fourteen miles from the county seat, which makes it an easy matter to go and come in a day.

A township organization could be effected, and all political business done with the county of Leelanaw without much expense and without danger to life.

To the end therefore that the said islands be set over and annexed to Leelanaw county, we most respectfully submit this petition for the kind consideration of the Legislature of Michigan, hoping it may receive favor at your hands and grant us this relief sought and so much needed.

Nels Carlsen,
Will Carlsen,
J. Molin,
Gust Anderson,
Walter Anderson,
William Buckler,

Adam ^{My} X Malzski,
^{Mark}
S. R. Boardman,
Carl Paetschow,
N. J. Pequise,
Krist Telgaard,

Charley Hansen,
 Nels Nerland,
 George Paetschow,
 John Peterson,
 John A. Swenson,
 Axel Thompson,
 Christian Andeson,
 John O. Petarson,
 Peter Ivenson,
 Napoleon Nedow,
 L. J. Platt,
 A. Frederiksen,
 W. P. Boardman,
 S. L. Lovejoy,
 H. C. Platt,
 John Fredericksen,
 Andrew Paetschow,
 Leo Paetschow,
 Johan Paetschow,
 C. C. Alstrom,
 A. Anderson,

Peter Olsen,
 Oliver Bequist,
 Gorgen Olson,
 Mons Johnson,
 Walter Edwin Johnson,
 Charley Anderson,
 Peter Hansen,
 Kristian Karl Hansen,
 A. G. Anderson,
 Marion Hansen,
 Hans Hansen,
 John Anderson,
 A. D. Firestone,
 F. Paetsihon,
 H. Frederiksen,
 Johan P. Johnson,
 Johan A. Johanson,
 R. W. Johanson,
 G. Johanson,
 Ch. J. Alfred Alstram,
 J. Job Molin.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 3. By Mr. McGovern:

Memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Osceola, praying for the repeal of act 195 of the laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes therefor or hereafter levied."

On demand of Mr. McGovern,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Osceola county, Michigan, now in session assembled, that it is the sense of this board, and that we make this by way of memorial and say that we believe act 195 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1889 relative to the collection of taxes and sales thereon by and through the Auditor General operates as an injury to the taxpayers of the State generally, and respectfully recommend that that part of said act be repealed, and all taxes for collection in the counties as assessed shall be collected in the counties to the end that justice may be done all taxpayers thereby concerned.

And we further ask that this memorial be spread upon the Journal and a copy be sent to our member of the Legislature at Lansing.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

BRYAN MONAGHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Osceola county Michigan.

Referred to committee on local taxation.

No. 4. By Mr. Bowen:

Petition of H. A. Goodyear, D. R. Cook and 39 others, to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions and medical schools.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

By the special committee on assignment of rooms:

The committee on assignment of rooms would respectfully report that they have performed that part of their duty and recommend the following assignment of rooms:

Room A—Agricultural College, State Prison, University, lumber and salt, internal improvements, Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Room C—School of Mines, Upper Peninsula Prison, Northern Asylum for the Insane, rules and joint-rules, and supplies and expenditures.

Room D—Eastern Asylum for the Insane, Michigan Asylum for the Insane, Michigan Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Reform School for Girls, and State School for the Blind.

Room F—Liquor traffic, insurance, local taxation, and agriculture.

Room G—Immigration, Normal School, religious and benevolent societies, State library, State capitol and public buildings, fisheries, federal relations, geological survey, harbors and horticulture.

Room H—Engrossment and enrollment, and clerks and committees.

Room I—State affairs, education, printing and military affairs.

Room J—Judiciary, towns and counties, and public lands.

Room K—Soldiers Home, State Public School, State House of Correction, mines and minerals, and manufactures.

Room L—Sergeant-at-Arms.

Room M—Railroads, private corporations, roads and bridges, and labor interests.

Room N—Ways and means, elections, and Reform School.

Room O—Municipal corporations, drainage, and public health.

And ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

J. N. TINKLEPAUGH,

MILAN WIGGINS.

Committee.

Report accepted and adopted and committee discharged.

By the special committee on the recommendations contained in the Governors' messages.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Your committee appointed to consider the Governors' messages and refer the different portions of it to appropriate committees, beg leave to say that they have had the same under consideration and submit the following report:

That the portion of the message referring to the University shall be referred to the committee on University;

That portion in reference to Normal School shall be referred to committee on Normal School;

That portion of the message referring to deaf and dumb, be referred to committee on Michigan Institute for Deaf and Dumb;

That on Agricultural College be referred to the committee on Agricultural College;

That part relating to the blind to committee on State School for the Blind;

That part relating to Reform School to committee on Reform School;

That part relating to Industrial School for Girls to committee on that school;

That part relating to Soldier's Home to the committee on that institution;

That part relating to insane to the several committees on those institutions;

That part relating to prisons and reformatories to the several committees on those institutions;

That part relating to elections to the committee on judiciary;

That part relating to wagon roads to the committee on roads and bridges;

That part relating to taxation to the committee on judiciary;

That part relating to State boards to the committee on State affairs,

That part relating to insurance to the committee on insurance;

That part relating to State Game and Fish Warden to the committee on fisheries;

That part relating to the World's Columbian Exposition to the committee on ways and means.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. B. JACKSON, *Chairman*,
ADOLPH N. MARION,
H. C. ROCKWELL,
WILLARD HAWLEY,
D. F. HOLDEN,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The report was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of act No. 140, of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled an "Act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889.

Also,

A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud, deception and improper influence at elections in this State, and to repeal act number 263, of the session laws of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at general elections in this State."

Also,

A bill to provide for the transfer of causes and proceedings, civil and criminal, before justices of the peace, and to repeal section 5372, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 6937 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the act providing for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit, being act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885.

Also,

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen and the payment of pensions to the widows and children or dependent mothers of deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Houghton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the title of act number 158 of the public acts of 1889 entitled "An act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches," approved June 19th, 1889.

Mr. Seeley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 292 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the submission of matters in suit to arbitration.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide against the use of adulterated food in the State institutions of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Harley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the game law so far as it concerns hunting deer in the lower peninsula, to shorten the time for hunting and killing deer; also to change the date later in the season for hunting and killing deer.

Also, I will introduce in connection with the above bill, or separate, as I think best, a bill or clause to shorten the time for hunting and killing deer in the upper peninsula.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the township of Dafter in the county of Chippewa.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them.

Also,

A bill to amend section 2003 a 2, being section nine of chapter fifty-two of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three, relative to the protection of children in certain cases.

Also,

A bill to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors, and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them.

Mr. H. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the employment, fix the compensation and define the duties of stenographers in taking and transcribing testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace of the county of Shiawassee, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace,

Mr. W. O. Smith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the election of county board of school examiners and for their compensation.

Mr. Marion gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the immediate repeal of act No. 262 of the public acts of the

Legislature of the State of Michigan passed at the regular session of 1887.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Miner offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each educational, charitable, penal, pauper and reformatory institution of the State, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing for the payment of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills for such postage, duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the State Printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of the postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gibbons offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized to provide badges for himself and messengers of the House, the cost of said badges not to exceed two dollars each:

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Fildew offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House be granted for Thursday evening for the purpose of a free lecture by S. B. McCracken, of Detroit.
Subject: Paternalism in Government.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tripp offered the following:

Resolved, That the several committees to whom have been referred the apportioned topics of the Governors' messages, be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report to this house at as early a day as possible, bills embodying and carrying out the various gubernatorial recommendations so referred to them.

Moved by Mr. Doremus to lay on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to prohibit the issue of free passes on railroads to members of the State Legislature, State officers, and the judges of all courts of record within the State of Michigan, and to provide penalties for issuing and accepting such passes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use or aid of ferrets for killing or capturing rabbits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. White, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay a deficiency existing in the building fund of the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means,

The Speaker made the following announcement:

By the members request, to which the chair consents, Mr. Hawley is assigned to the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane and Mr. Swift to Eastern Asylum for Insane, instead as heretofore.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 14, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stone for the day.

On motion of Mr. Henze,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Marion indefinitely.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. L. S. Johnson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for balance of the week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 5. By Mr. Wiggins: Petition of A. Lincoln Post, No. 19, Bangor, Mich., relative to appropriation.

On demand of Mr. Wiggins the petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Bangor, Mich., January 9, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

Your petitioners, A. Lincoln Post, No. 19, Department of Michigan, G. A. R. numbering one hundred and twenty-five members believing that the holding the national encampment Grand Army of the Republic within the borders of our State will redound, not only to the credit of our commercial metropolis, the beautiful "Queen city of the Straits," but the entire State honoring alike all its people, and especially the veterans of the great war of the rebellion, whose welfare, comfort and happiness, the loyal people of our grand commonwealth have ever promoted, most respectfully and unanimously request your honorable body at an early day in the present session to appropriate a sum of money not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to assist in defraying the expenses of the said national encampment to be

held in the city of Detroit in the season of 1891. For the appropriation of said money your petitioners will ever pray.

Official:

THOMAS HORTON, *Adjutant.*

T. M. HARVEY,
Post Commander.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 6. By Mr. Rowden: Petition of N. J. Kellogg, John Kent and 65 others praying that a law be formulated and passed providing for the equalization of bounties.

On demand of Mr. Rowden, the petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

[[We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Bay county, believing that if justice be ever done to the old veterans it should be commenced at home first.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that you formulate and pass a law providing for the equalization of bounties paid soldiers of this State who served in the late war and the prompt payment of the sum awarded to all who may be entitled thereto.

Dated January 8, 1891.

N. J. Kellogg,
John Kent,
Robert D. Skelton,
Ira E. Swart,
Samuel F. Wait,
August Gartung,
George Bryant,
Lewis Sawdon,
W. J. Hotchkiss,
Robert Macarty,
Jas. Lasalla,
A. Mulihugh,
Frank J. Holman,
I. Kannell,
T. Florance,
A. Bliss,
James Rogers,
William Shurhy,
Thos. Baldwin,
A. Horn,
L. W. Oviatt,
C. H. Shreve,
John A. Woodworth,
Charlie Robinson,
Joe Andrews,
Charlie G. Melanson,
Henry Moeller,
Gottlieb Kiesel,
Wm. E. Magill,
John Laracey,
Henry Kent,
Frank Skelton,
George Bellows,
Con Charlebois,

William Soper,
J. John Burger,
R. H. Fletcher,
Michael Clay,
Benjamin Phillips,
G. H. Woolverton,
Andrew Shaw,
John Elliott,
Allen Beattie,
Henry Laughley,
James Vankluck,
John Wilber,
F. J. Kalters,
John H. Blomshuld,
William Jaissle, per I. B.
Joseph Birch,
P. Callaghan,
Chas. Cook,
M. Keating,
M. McDonald,
H. Coatman,
Felix O'Niel,
Wm. Van Scoy,
W. H. Cross,
Christ. Mohr,
F. H. Mohr,
J. C. Bihmlander,
John Fletcher,
P. L. Yost,
George Sebald,
John Voss,
Jerry Preston,
Edward Underwood.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 7. By Mr. Landon: Petition of Geo. E. Wood and 66 others for amendment of game laws.

On demand of Mr. Landon the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of Antrim and Grand Traverse counties, respectfully request your Honorable body to amend the game laws of this State, so as to permit hunting and killing of deer in the Lower Peninsula, from November 15 to December 15.

Dated Elk Rapids, December 8, 1890.

Geo. E. Wood,
Ben F. Davis,
Frank Howe,
George H. Laurence,
Wilson Cole,
Ira Sharp,
Ansel Atwood,
Robert Anderson,
Henry Grammel,
H. I. Smith,
George Russell,
Archie Morrison,
Wm. Wright,
M. Brownson,
Jacob Zimmer,
Wm. H. Dunphy,
J. W. Walland,
Ed. Moore,
J. W. Willis,
S. S. Spaulding,
F. Grilei,
C. Crocker,
Wm. Dearing,
J. S. Sovereign,
Albert Doan,
William Hawley,
H. D. Smith,
John Schmichele,
R. H. Burriel,
Adolf Lindeleaf,
Michael Gay,
William Gay,
James Mitchell,
J. L. Price,

Frank Parks,
John Morrison,
Wm. E. Morrison,
Edward M. Bement,
Thos. Wallace,
Geo. Niblock,
H. Schober,
Willard H. Ayres,
Noel Couturier,
Archie Cole,
Ferdinand Schmaltz,
J. R. Dean,
Jacob Antwine,
J. A. Waters,
Chas. Durverny,
M. Bouley,
G. W. Prust, Clam River,
Frank Cooper,
C. P. Bosen,
A. Lendeleaf,
E. C. Horneson,
Giles Archbold,
Joe Mark,
Ernest Day,
Robert Parks,
W. E. Sumner,
H. Lang,
Walter Russell,
Kretie Munro,
Charles S. McLaughlin,
Capt. Jos. Hawley,
W. R. Carlisle,
Cap. Norman Hawley,

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 8. By Mr. Church: Petition of Frank A. Moon guardian of Edwin Ralph Pierce (minor), for the passage of an act legalizing the adoption of said minor, by Cordelia Pierce, late of Montcalm county, deceased, and proclaiming said minor the lawful heir of said Cordelia Pierce.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 9. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of Jas. R. Bach, Fred B. Brown,

Henry Paul and others, asking for repeal of section one, act No. 47, session laws of 1882, relating to our right to mortgage real estate owned by the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the matter of the mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report the following as mileage due the several members:

Mileage.		Mileage.	
Mr. Alexander	378	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	174
Baker	220	Johnson, H.	86
Baldwin	114	Johnson, L. S.	260
Barkworth	74	Kirk	195
Barnard	136	Kolvoord	200
Bathey	264	Knight	164
Blake	194	Lambert	313
Botsford	48	Landon	414
Bowen	130	Leach	216
Buell	156	Lester	75
Bullock	160	Lewis	315
Canfield	240	Lowden	180
Carpenter	140	Lusk	222
Chisholm	164	Marsh	172
Church	149	Marion	174
Clapp	100	McCloy	204
Collins	200	McGovern	322
Connor	134	Mellen	212
Cook	238	Miller	40
Curtiss	178	Miner	174
Dafoe	446	Munthe	1,403
Denning	400	Nolan	174
Diekema	200	Northup	1,158
Dodge	248	Orth	360
Doremus	44	Osborn	172
Downing	320	Perkins	1,062
Doyle	716	Raymond	188
Eaton, C. L.	254	Richardson	160
Eaton, R. C.	220	Robinson	156
Ferguson, A. F.	12	Rockwell	324
Ferguson, M.	106	Rowden	192
Fildew	174	Ryland	302
Fitch, C. C.	26	Seeley	120
Fitch, Norton.	180	Shull	140
Gibbons	262	Smith, A. A.	148
Graham	156	Smith, F. H.	188
Gregory	138	Smith, W. O.	222
Hall	131	Spencer	300

	Mileage.		Mileage.
Harley	392	St. Clair	874
Harper	110	Stone	128
Harry	1,036	Swift	66
Harwood	172	Thatcher	210
Hawley	108	Tinklepaugh	360
Hayward	80	Tripp	148
Henze	174	Wachtel	468
Herz	174	Wagner	834
Holden	416	Watts	78
Holton	220	Wendell	120
Houghton	80	White	130
Jackson, S. P.	248	Wiggins	256

JAS. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged,

On motion of Mr. Lowden the report was adopted.

By the committees on judiciary, towns and counties and public lands:

The committee on judiciary, towns and counties and public lands constituting group 3, have made choice of Franklin S. Porter as clerk of said committees.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Barkworth,

The report was adopted.

By the committee comprising group 6:

To the House of Representatives:

Your committees comprising group 6 respectfully report that they have elected Rowland M. Connor clerk of said group.

WILLIAM HARLY,

Chairman committee on labor interests.

A. D. MARSH,

Chairman committee on private corporations.

L. H. CANFIELD,

Chairman committee on agriculture.

ROWLAND CONNOR,

Chairman committee on railroads.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee composing group one:

The committee composing group 1, would respectfully report that they have elected as clerk of said group Mr. P. H. Dolan.

J. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman of group 1.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committees on state affairs, education, military affairs, and printing:

The committees on state affairs, education, military affairs, and printing, assigned to Room I, have chosen H. Allen Hopkins, of Ottawa, clerk of said committees.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Postmaster be authorized to appoint a messenger to serve during the session of this Legislature;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Hieronymous Engleman be and is hereby elected to the office of Legislative Postmaster, and F. A. Clise be and is hereby elected to the office of Assistant Legislative Postmaster;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the executive office during the present session of the Legislature.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring) That the State Printer be instructed

to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each educational, charitable, penal, pauper and reformatory institution of the State, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing for the payment of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State printer, showing that such stamps have been *purchased and used only* for the payment of postage on *said copies* of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting after the words "reformatory institutions of the State" the words, "and to the recorder's court of the city of Detroit and the Superior court of the city of Grand Rapids."

In the passage of which as amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution.

The same was concurred in.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hayward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the erection of cottages on the Soldiers' Home grounds at Grand Rapids, and to provide for maintaining therein the wives of indigent honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent widows of deceased honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

Also,

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson, out of the county of Menominee and territory adjacent thereto.

Mr. Seeley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19 and 20 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, "to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied."

Mr. R. C. Eaton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to raise the standard required to admit applicants to the bar.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1595, being section four of chapter 36, of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to usury and the penalty therefor.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 5560 and 5561, being sections 44 and 45 of chapter 213 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to estates in real property.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, to define their powers and to provide a punishment for false representations by officers and members thereof.

Mr. Conner gave notice that at on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of act 276 of the public acts of 1889, the same being section 2215 b of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of game

Mr. H. Johnson gave notice that at on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to equalize the State bounty of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of 1861, known as the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Watts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act number 234 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 20, 1885.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 166 of the session laws of 1887, being sections 1690 j, 1690 k and 1690 l of the supplement to Howell's annotated statutes, and creating a new section to stand as section 4 of said act, relative to the duties of certain officers as to the enforcement of the penalties provided for in said act.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 254 of the public acts of the year 1889, being an act relating to the election of representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one is to be elected.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Munising, in the county of Alger.

Also,

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Mackinac, in the county of Mackinac, to issue and negotiate bonds to enable it to discharge all outstanding indebtedness.

Mr. C. C. Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create the thirtieth judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties, and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit.

Mr. Blake gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the relief of owners or holders of mortgaged real estate from the payment of taxes on the mortgage interest and to provide

for the assessment of said mortgage interest to the owner or holder of said mortgage or mortgages.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the protection of certain fur bearing animals in the State of Michigan and to prohibit the catching, trapping and killing of the same during certain seasons.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the platting of lands outside the corporate limits of cities and villages.

Also,

To amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan being sections 1477 and 1478 of said Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

To amend section 2, of act No. 152, public acts of 1885 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment for a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5th, 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. four hundred and fifty-one, (451) of the laws of Michigan of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass," approved March 26, 1867, as amended by act No. 361 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1869, approved March 30, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section one (1) of act four hundred and fifty of the laws of Michigan of the year 1871, entitled an act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes of Cass and Berrien counties, approved April 15, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Clapp, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 16, entitled an act to allow trustees, guardians, executors and administrators, to vote in person or by proxy at corporate meetings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Athens, Calhoun county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Buell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled,

A bill to authorize the village of Union City, in the county of Branch, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill, No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of act 140, laws of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations, for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of cases and proceedings, civil and criminal, before justices of the peace, and to repeal section 6937 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time on its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Botsford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to prevent the use of adulterated food in any public institution of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 2003a2, being section 9, of chapter 52, of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, relative to the protection of children in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to repeal act 144 of public acts of 1887 relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leach, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who are found drunk, and persons who shall sell, give, furnish, or buy any person any intoxicating liquors that may contribute in any manner to any person becoming drunk.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Hayward, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No 26, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to issue bonds for street improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gregory offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to ascertain and report the mileage of all employés of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miner offered the following:

Resolved, That all bills appropriating moneys from the public treasury be referred to the committee on ways and means for its approval or correction before final action be taken on the same.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Connor offered the following:

Resolved, That the State printer be and is hereby directed to furnish to the House the number of copies of the Legislative Journal required for the use of the members on the morning of each day not later than 8:30 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. White offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Speaker of the House consisting of one member from each congressional district, such committee to elect its chairman, to whom all matters concerning the apportionment of the State into congressional, senatorial and state representative districts shall be referred.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bathey offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of five from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed by the respective presiding officers of the two houses, for the purpose of re-arranging the Senate districts, and apportioning anew the representatives among the counties and districts, as provided by article 4, section 4, of the constitution.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Orth offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the legislative postoffice be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., from Monday morning to Satur-

day night, and remain closed during Sunday of each week during this session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The resolution was amended to read as follows:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the legislative postoffice be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., from Monday morning to Saturday night, and from 12 o'clock M. to 2 o'clock P. M. during Sunday of each week during this session of the Legislature;

Which amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Barnard offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State printer be instructed to forward ten copies of the Journal to each representative district, and twenty copies to each senatorial district to names and postoffice addresses furnished by the Representatives and Senators from their several districts, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing, be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

Motion made to suspend the rules.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Miner offered the following:

Resolved, That House Rule 46 be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 46. Every bill or joint resolution shall receive three several readings previous to its passage. The first and second readings may be by its title only, but the third reading shall be in full, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and on a day subsequent to that on which it receives its second reading, or passes the committee of the whole House. All bills appropriating money from the public treasury shall be referred to the committee on ways and means for their approval or correction before final action is taken on the same.

Referred to committee on rules and joint rules.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 10. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of James M. Shepard, W. E. Davis, Chas. H. Kimmerle, and 334 others, citizens of Cass county, praying for

the repeal of certain local acts affecting Diamond and Stone lakes in said county.

On demand of Mr. Spencer the petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, citizens of LaGrange, Penn, Calvin and Jefferson townships in Cass county, respectfully ask for the repeal of act No. 450, laws of 1871 (Vol. 3, page 195), and act No. 451, laws of 1867 (Vol. 2, page 930), and act No. 361, laws of 1869 (Vol 2, page 882), the same being local acts affecting only Diamond and Stone lakes, which lie wholly within the four above named townships.

Sufficient provision for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in these lakes is made in an act approved June 7, 1889, and the retention of these earlier acts occasions needless annoyance to our people and renders the enforcement of proper game and fish laws unpopular and difficult.

The effect of the repeals asked for would be to permit the taking of fish, by hook and line only, throughout the year.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 11. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of B. A. Thorp and 52 others. Same subject; same committee.

No. 12. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of Fred Payser and six others. Same subject; same committee.

No. 13. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of H. S. East and 150 others. Same subject; same committee.

No. 14. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of M. V. Stamp, Robert Dool, J. L. Robinson, C. H. Kimmerle. Same subject; same committee.

No. 15. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of Henry Byers and 137 other citizens of Grand Traverse county, for a law requiring farmers to cut and destroy milkweed.

On demand of Mr. Tinklepaugh, the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We do hereby petition you to enact a law requiring all farmers to cut and destroy, on or before September 1, each year, all milk weeds growing on their lands, with penalties same as the thistle law.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 15. By Mr. Denning: Petition for the re-incorporation of the city of Manistee.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

NOTICES.

Mr. Curtiss gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section number five thousand six hundred and seventy-five of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, the same being section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and fifty of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by act number two hundred and sixty-two of the public acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the keeping of certain entry books by the register of deeds.

Mr. Swift gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section nine, of article two, of act number one hundred and ninety-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any road in this State, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the "Business Men's Association" of the City of Dowagiac.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of city physicians of the City of Detroit by the board of poor commissioners of said city and to provide for the regulation of their duties.

Mr. Harley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the running at large and to enforce the chaining or otherwise suitably securing of dogs during the night time in order to prevent the destruction of sheep.

Mr. Denning gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 1 of act No. 48 of the session laws of 1882, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the City of Manistee," approved March 15th, 1882.

Mr. Seeley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the employment, fix the compensation and define the duties of stenographers in taking and transcribing testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace of the county of Genesee, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 26 and 29 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 26 and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19 and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,' being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, as amended by act No. 100 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend sections 26, 28 and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19 and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,' being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to add six new sections to the act to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, approved May 23, 1877.' "

Mr. Leach gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the election of a county board of school examiners,

defining their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Thatcher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable Muskegon county to procure and own abstracts of title to lands in said county and to provide for the control and management of the same.

Mr. Wiggins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in Four Mile, Pugsley's and Eagle lakes in VanBuren and Allegan counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wm. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands under certain conditions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 254, of the public acts of the year 1889, being an act relating to the election of representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one are to be elected.

The bill was read a first and second by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. H. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 29, entitled:

A bill to authorize the employment, fix the compensation, and define the duties of stenographers in taking evidence, etc., in certain cases in justice courts of the county of Shiawassee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15 article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the matter of mileage of the employes of the House, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back the House, and recommend that it be concurred in as follows, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject:

Mr. Lyman A. Brant, Clerk	174
H. A. Miller, Journal Clerk	178
W. A. Johnson, Corresponding Clerk	4
W. H. McKinstry, Financial Clerk	238
E. M. Hopkins, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	120
E. L. Bray, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	120
H. Allen Hopkins, Committee Clerk, group 4	200
Wm. P. Preston, Sergeant-at-Arms	620
Henry A. Weiss, 1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	176
James Melody, 2d " " "	204
Charles W. Taun, House Messenger	168
Robert Boyle, " " "	74
Eddie Hoffman, " " "	102
Dudley L. Preston, " " "	620
Wilber Westerman, " " "	166
Bertie McPhee, " " "	406
George Johnson, " " "	308
Richard Henderson, " " "	24
Arthur B. Snow, " " "	128
Manlius Papisci, " " "	400
William T. Menge, " " "	900
Kirk H. Conrad, " " "	24
Carl Yaple, Speaker's Messenger	162
Richard D. Vale, Chief Clerk's Messenger	138
S. H. Sanford, Janitor	54
J. M. Pearson, 1st Assistant Janitor	468
Fred B. Carr, 2d " "	248
William Salter, 3d " "	343
Adam Orth, 4th " "	730
C. H. Blanchard, 5th " "	264
John Burnie, 6th " "	174
Levi Dandieson, 7th " "	166
J. Galvin, 8th " "	174
Mrs. Mina Hanley, Janitress of galleries	(no mileage)
T. L. Buck, Janitor of galleries	150

JAS. L. LOWDEN,

Chairman committee ways and means.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The report was adopted.

Unanimous consent being obtained, the committee on federal relations submitted the following report out of order:

By the committee on federal relations.

The committee on federal relations to whom was referred

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States Postoffice and for other public purposes in the city of Lansing, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. B. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Fitch,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Raymond
Baker	Doremus	Jackson, S. P.	Richardson
Baldwin	Downing	Jackson, W. B.	Robinson
Barkworth	Doyle	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Kirk	Rowden
Bathey	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Ryland
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Leach	Seeley
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Lester	Shull
Bowen	Fildew	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Gibbons	Marsh	Spencer
Carpenter	Gregory	McCloy	St. Clair
Chisholm	Harley	McGovern	Swift
Church	Harper	Mellen	Thatcher
Clapp	Harry	Miller	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Harwood	Miner	Tripp
Connor	Hawley	Munthe	Wagner
Cook	Hayward	Nolan	Watts
Curtiss	Henze	Northup	Wendell
Dafoe	Herz	Orth	White
Denning	Holden	Osborn	Wiggins
Diekema	Holton	Perkins	Speaker 92

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Fitch

By a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from tomorrow's session.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from tomorrow's session.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 15, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McPherson.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Harley,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Connor for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. L. S. Johnson for the day.

On motion of Mr. C. L. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Diekema for the balance of the week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 16. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Gen. Harter and other citizens of the township of Holmes, Menominee county, praying to be granted a precinct No. 2, known as the Daggett settlement.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Pembina, Michigan, January 1, 1891.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Township of Holmes:
MENOMINEE COUNTY.

To the Honorable the State Legislature, Lansing, Mich;

We the undersigned citizens of the township of Holmes, pray that your honorable body will grant us a precinct, No. 2, known as the Daggett settlement, as we have not got the three hundred votes, which would give the township power to establish another precinct.

The Daggett settlement citizens come to vote here and they are obliged to take the train, from Daggett to Powers, which is twelve miles north-east, and then, to Hermansville, five miles north, then on the "Soo Line," nine miles west, and on the State road two miles south, which will take them two days altogether, as there is no wagon road convenient to reach the headquarters of our township.

George Harter, Supervisor,

Frank Saljsieder,

John Dunn, Township Clerk.

Albert W. Brandt, Com'r of Highway.

Clarence Harter,

Charles Eck,

P. J. Svanson,

John Burkland,

John R. Petterson,

F. Hagerman,

Charles Anderson,

Chas. Arlandson,

Ben. Johnson,

Martin Malmborg,

John Dahlberg,

John Rondo,

Olah Henderson,

Bernt Johnson,

Charles Johnson,

Solomon Sweamson,

August Hagerman,

Peter Lacroix, Town Treasurer.

Martin Hayes, Justice of Peace.

Frank Tarn, and many others.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 17. Mr. Gibbons: Memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of St. Clair, praying to be set apart from the county of Macomb with

which it is now connected as a judicial circuit, and created into a separate and distinct judicial circuit.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

At a general term of the board of supervisors for the county of St. Clair, continued and held in the court house in the city of Port Huron, on Friday, the ninth day of January, A. D. 1891.

WHEREAS, The county of St. Clair now contains 60,000 inhabitants who are permanent residents of the county, and for most part persons identified with the various industries of the county;

AND WHEREAS, The said county now contains four incorporated cities, to-wit: Port Huron, Fort Gratiot, St. Clair and Marine City, the said Port Huron containing 14,000 inhabitants, and each of the other said cities containing upwards of three thousand inhabitants;

AND WHEREAS, The value of legal business in the circuit court for the county of St. Clair required in said county, and the several municipalities, has become so great within the past six years that at no time within the said six years has the circuit court for said county been able to dispose of the business of the said court and is now far behind in its business;

AND WHEREAS, It has become impossible, owing to the volume of business in the court, for litigants to have their causes tried and determined with any degree of promptness because of the large volume of business on hand. It is, therefore, the sense of the board of supervisors of the county of St. Clair, now in session, that the said county of St. Clair should be set apart from the county of Macomb, with which it is now connected as a judicial circuit, as a separate and distinct judicial circuit.

Resolved, That the Legislature be and is hereby requested to set apart the county of St. Clair as a separate judicial circuit, and that the members of the Legislature from this county be requested to do all within their power to secure such action.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

C. A. BAILEY, *Chairman*.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of St. Clair. } ss.

I, Charles S. Warn, deputy clerk of said county of St. Clair, and of the circuit court thereof, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution entered January 9, 1891, in the above entitled cause in said court, as appears of record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and it is a true copy transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the [L. S.] seal of said court, at Port Huron, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1891.

CHARLES S. WARN,

Deputy Clerk.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 18. By Mr. Curtiss: Petition of 12 members of the board of supervisors of Isabella county, against the appropriation of \$50,000 for the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Detroit, to be held in the summer and fall of 1889.

On demand of Mr. Curtiss, the petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of Isabella county, do hereby petition you to use all lawful means to prevent an appropriation of \$50,000, or any amount to assist in paying the expense of a soldiers' and sailors' reunion, to be held in the city of Detroit during the summer and fall of 1891.

Dated Mt. Pleasant January 1, 1891.

Names.	Township or Ward.
Jacob P. Yuncker.....	Nottawa.
Chas. M. Brooks.....	2d ward, city of Mt Pleasant.
Michael E. Kane.....	Union Township.
Benjamin Wing.....	Chippewa.
F. D. Woodard.....	Sherman Township.
A. S. Glass.....	Gilmore Township.
J. P. Lyons.....	Fremont Township.
Hugh Graham.....	Isabella.
Will Chatfield.....	First ward, city Mt. Pleasant.
F. E. Prince.....	Third ward, city Mt Pleasant.
William Mogg.....	Denner.
Mathew Morrison.....	Wise.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act number four hundred and fifty-one (451), of the laws of Michigan, of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass," approved March 26, 1867, as amended by act number three hundred and sixty-one (361), of the laws of Michigan, of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (1869), approved March 30, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MICHAEL J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Spencer moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act four hundred and fifty of the laws of Michigan of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871),

entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes of Cass and Berrien counties," approved April 15, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MICHAEL J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed,

Referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the Attorney General's office, during the present session of the Legislature,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Henze moved to reconsider the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The resolution was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Harper gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 169, of the public acts of 1883, "relative to the title of real property by descent," as amended by act 168, of the public acts of 1889.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled, a bill to promote the independence of voters at general elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense in this State, and repeal all other acts contravening the same.

Mr. Herz gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for collection of judgments and executions against public employes in certain cases.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9030, Howell's annotated statutes, being act 150, laws of 1857, as amended by act 49, session laws of 1865, relative to fees for legal advertising.

Mr. Rockwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 276 of acts of 1889, being section No. 2215 1, of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, entitled, "An act for the protection of game."

Mr. Marsh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone or macadamized roads in Midland county.

Mr. M. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section eight of chapter three of act number 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State."

Mr. Ryland gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioners and for their compensation.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 263, public acts of 1885 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment for a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5th, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being sections 1477 and 1478 of said Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled.

A bill to amend sections 26 and 29 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 26 and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19 and 21 of an act entitled 'An

act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the Superior court of Grand Rapids,' " being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, as amended by act No. 100 of the session laws of 1879, entitled " An act to amend sections 26, 28 and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19 and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,' " being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to add six new sections to the act to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, approved May 23, 1877.' "

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be hereafter held within the city of Au Sable.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Munising in the county of Alger.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of certain fur bearing animals in the State of Michigan and to prohibit the catching, trapping and killing of the same during certain seasons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Gibbons, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend the statutes relative to interest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled,

A bill to create a commissioner of toll roads and toll bridges, being supplemental to chapter 96, of Howell's general statutes, compilation of 1882, and to amend section 18 of said chapter 96.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend section 1595, being section 4, of chapter 36, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to usury and the penalty therefor.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5560 and 5561, being sections 44 and 45 of chapter 213 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to estates in real property, the bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of city physicians of the city of Detroit by the board of poor commissioners of said city and to provide for the regulation of their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Seely, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to authorize the employment, fix the compensation and define the duties of stenographers in taking and transcribing testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace of the county of Genesee charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 42, entitled.

A bill to create the thirtieth judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties, and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Curtiss, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend section number five thousand six hundred and seventy-five of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, the same being section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and fifty of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by act number two hundred and sixty-two of the public acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the keeping of certain entry books by the register of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Curtis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A resolution in regard to certain unpaid taxes in T. 15 N., 5 W., Nottawa township, Isabella county.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on local taxation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lowden moved

That the committee on ways and means in regard to the mileage of

members and employes of the House be referred back to said committee for correction.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White

The Journal was corrected as follows:

On page 59, right hand column, 23d line, strike out the numbers "263 and insert 152," also on page 60, in the left hand column, 64th line, strike out the word "joint," also strike out seventieth line and insert "which was adopted."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, January 14, 1891.

To Hon. P. B. Wachtel, Speaker of the House:

SIR—In accordance with a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing me to appoint a messenger boy for the postoffice department of the Legislature, I have this day appointed to that position George F. Cogley.

H. ENGELMAN, *Postmaster.*

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, January 15, 1891.

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution directing me to appoint a committee of eleven (one from each congressional district), to consider the apportioning of the State for representation in Congress and the State Legislature, I beg to announce as such committee:

1st district—Mr. Jackson, W. B.

2d district—Mr. Gregory.

3d district—Mr. Barkworth.

4th district—Mr. Eaton, C. L.

5th district—Mr. Barnard.

6th district—Mr. Tripp.

7th district—Mr. Bathey.

8th district—Mr. Connor.

9th district—Mr. Tinklepaugh,

10th district—Mr. Dafoe.

11th district—Mr. Doyle.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, January 15.

To Hon. P. B. Wachtel, Speaker of the House:

SIR—It is agreed by the undersigned that desk No. 143, on the floor of the House be assigned to them jointly, for reportorial use, and they ask that such arrangement be made.

H. ALLEN HOPKINS,
Morning Press.

L. M. MILLER,
Telegram-Herald.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Chair consented to the arrangement made.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 19. By Mr. Wendell: Petition of E. S. Woodman and 50 others, citizens of Plymouth township, Wayne county, asking for a repeal of the statute of this State of 1885 legalizing the so-called standard time.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 20. By Mr. Leach. Statement from Whiteside Post, No. 143, of Caro, Mich., regarding the appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. reunion to be held at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Leach, the statement was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal, as follows:

Caro, Mich., Jan. 13, 1891.

Hon. Travis Leach, Representative Hall, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 12th inst. at hand. I have taken an expression of this post as requested by you in regard to the State appropriating \$50,000 for aid in holding the national G. A. R. encampment in the city of Detroit with the following result: At our regular meeting of this date, January 13, 1891, there were present twenty-one members. The number of votes in favor of the appropriation of \$50,000 by the State were 21, the vote being unanimous.

H. G. SHERMAN.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

NOTICES.

Mr. Wendell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the laws relative to the taxation of mining companies in the State of Michigan.

Mr. McGovern gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 331 of the local acts of 1875, as amended by section 3 of local acts of 1889, being an act entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the village of Reed City," approved March 20, 1889.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled a bill to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section eight thousand and three of Howell's annotated statutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gibbons offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure suitable badges for the messenger boys of the House, and to see that one be worn at all times when on duty, provided the cost of said badges shall not exceed \$1 each.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tripp offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on printing investigate the facilities of the State printing office and report to this House the cause of the delay in the delivery of copies of the Legislative Journal, and what if any action it is desirable to take to bring about an improvement in the printing service by the State contractor.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That Congress be and is hereby requested to pass a law making a uniform rate of interest throughout the United States of America.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Swift offered the following:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the regular daily sessions of the House commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Doyle moved that the printing of House bills Nos. 14 and 15 be dispensed with, and the same be at once considered by the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

At the request of Mr. Cook,

The chair referred the protest of Eugene Kiely vs. Devere Hall, to the committee on elections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State printer be instructed to forward ten copies of the Journal to each representative district, and twenty copies to each senatorial district to names and postoffice addresses furnished by the Representatives and Senators from their several districts, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing, be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Watts to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. four hundred and fifty-one, (451) of the laws of Michigan of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass," approved March 26, 1867, as amended by act No. 361 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1869, approved March 30, 1869.

2. House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section one (1) of act four hundred and fifty of the laws of Michigan of the year 1871, entitled an act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes of Cass and Berrien counties, approved April 15, 1871;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

JOHN W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members voting therefor, and the bills were put upon their immediate passage.

House bill No. 14, was then read a third time and passed, a majority of the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Raymond
Baker	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Richardson
Baldwin	Ferguson A. F.	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Lambert	Rowden
Barnard	Fildew	Landon	Ryland
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Seeley
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Shull
Botsford	Gibbons	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Bowen	Gregory	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Hall	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Harley	Marsh	Spencer
Canfield	Harper	Marion	St. Clair
Carpenter	Harry	McCloy	Swift
Chisholm	Harwood	McGovern	Thatcher
Church	Hawley	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Hayward	Miller	Tripp
Collins	Henze	Miner	Wagner
Cook	Herz	Munthe	Watts
Curtiss	Holden	Nolan	Wendell

Mr. Dafoe	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Northup	Mr. White	
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Orth	Wiggins	
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Perkins	Speaker	
Downing				87

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 15 was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Richardson	
Baker	Eaton, C. L.	Kirk	Rockwell	
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Rowden	
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F.	Lambert	Ryland	
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Seeley	
Bathey	Fildew	Lester	Shull	
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Lewis	Smith, A. A.	
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lusk	Smith, F. H.	
Bowen	Gibbons	Marsh	Smith, W. O.	
Buell	Gregory	Marion	Spencer	
Bullock	Hall	McCloy	St. Clair	
Canfield	Harley	McGovern	Swift	
Carpenter	Harper	Mellen	Thatcher	
Chisholm	Harry	Miller	Tinklepaugh	
Church	Harwood	Miner	Tripp	
Clapp	Hawley	Munthe	Wagner	
Cook	Hayward	Nolan	Watts	
Curtiss	Henze	Northup	Wendell	
Dafoe	Holden	Orth	White	
Denning	Holton	Perkins	Wiggins	
Doremus	Houghton	Raymond	Speaker	87
Downing	Jackson, S. P.			

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 16, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Marion,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Henze.

On motion of Mr. Seeley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Denning,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for next week.

On motion of Mr. W. O. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Spencer

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 21 by Mr. Spencer: Petition of C. S. Whitmore and 17 others with reference to the teaching of "sectarian medicine" in the State University.

On demand of Mr. Spencer the petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the town of Dailey, county of Cass, most respectfully petition your honorable body to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

We would respectfully call your attention to the alleged teaching of sectarian medicine in our State University and request your investigation of the same, and if any is found to exist, to withhold appropriations therefor, and so far as in your power to remove it from the institution.

We believe in the principle set forth by a resolution passed by the board of regents December 31, 1851, that the University stands for science and sound learning, and that "it should be the duty of every citizen of the entire State to watch and guard it assiduously and see that it be not by any means perverted, or directly or indirectly used for the inculcation of political, medical, or religious dogmas," and that any medical school, supported by, or under the auspices of, the State, should be broad and liberal, that no teachers of exclusive systems, or with sectarian titles, should be supported therein, but that the claims of all systems should be fairly presented to the students by non-partisan teachers.

C. S. Whitmore,
Robt. Kerr,
J. N. Webster,
H. Cooper,
Zimro Stephenson,
G. A. Slates,
O. Stephenson,
T. T. Higgins,
A. G. Frans,

H. S. Hadsell,
J. M. Roberts,
Edmond Landon,
W. H. Beeson,
S. Stephenson,
L. D. Collins,
O. Olmsted,
C. A. Emmons,
J. W. Brewer.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 22. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of D. G. Sharpe and 192 others of Cassopolis; same subject, same committee.

No. 23. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of Alfred Webb, E. F. H. Pierson and 30 other resident taxpayers of Oakland county, praying for an act prohibiting the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 24. By Mr. Miner: Memorial of W. R. Montgomery relative to the fees and services of register of deeds.

On demand of Mr. Miner the memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Memorial of William R. Montgomery, ex-register of deeds of the county of Hillsdale, State of Michigan,

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Would suggest and respectfully advise:

That the laws of this State regulating the fees and services of the register of deeds be modified as follows:

That all records of deeds and other instruments be recorded in plain manuscript, except in the cases (if at all) of conveyance of other instruments whose forms have been prescribed by laws of this State.

That no printed records be used in any case except upon the order and consent of the board of supervisors of the county.

That the fees of recording any instrument, whose length does not exceed 600 words, shall be 60 cents.

(N. B.—The labor of entering, filing for record, certifying, indexing and delivering being the same without reference to the length of deed).

That the fees of recording all instruments exceeding in length 600 words shall be at the rate of ten cents per 100 words and for any fraction over 50 words; all fractions under 50 words to be rejected and not charged for.

That the fees for recording a deed shall include the entering for record, the comparing, the certifying on the back of the deed and on the face of the face of the record of the deed, the indexing in all the indexes used in the office and delivering the same. The fees for discharging a mortgage on the margin of the record shall be 20 cents. The fees for entering on the margin of the record of a mortgage a minute of any instrument discharging, assigning, or otherwise affecting said mortgage, shall be ten cents.

All indexes in use in the several counties, made at the expense of the counties, or by the register of deeds, for the consideration of using those already made as well as those required by law to be made, shall be equally free for the use of the public. In searching the records on request, for the purpose of ascertaining the title to any piece or pieces of land, unless otherwise ordered, the register of deeds shall examine for the 20 years immediately preceding the date of the search or examination. For making such search or examination, and declaring the result as it appears, including all conveyances, liens, levies and notices, the register of deeds shall be allowed to charge six cents for each year searched. If an abstract of the deeds, mortgages, liens, levies, etc., be required in writing, the register of deeds may charge in addition for each minute of deed, mortgage, lien, levy or notice six cents, and for his certificate 10 cents.

For recording deeds or other instruments, exceeding 600 words in length, the register of deeds shall not be entitled to charge for recording the printed part of such instruments recorded on printed books.

In view of the interlineations and erasures made in printed records, it would seem not unwise to interdict by law, as they do in the State of Indiana; all printed record books.

The undersigned respectfully submits the foregoing hints and suggestions to the wisdom of your honorable body.

Dated, City of Hillsdale, Mich., January 15, 1891.

WM. R. MONTGOMERY.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 25. Mr. Kolvoord: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Allegan county relative to delinquent taxes.

On demand of Mr. Kolvoord, the resolution was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Supervisor Baldwin offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The present system of the return of delinquent tax lands to the Auditor General, by each county, is an enormous and increasing expense upon the taxpayers of the State of Michigan;

AND WHEREAS, This enormous and unnecessary expense can be avoided by suitable legislation, giving each county the control of its delinquent tax lands;

AND WHEREAS, By the present system of keeping accounts with each county, it is impossible for the county treasurers of the several counties to understand the method of keeping the several accounts with the State. Said accounts being now arbitrarily kept by the State, the several counties have only to submit to the accounts made by the State officers and no balance can be made of accounts at any time between the State and county. The counties have to submit to the demands of the State upon them without knowing whether correct or not.

AND WHEREAS, It would simplify and lessen the expense to the taxpayers of the State for each county to pay over to the State its apportionment of State taxes in money and for each county to deal with its own delinquent tax lands; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our State Senator and members of the Legislature be requested to use their best endeavors to secure legislation to that end, and as recommended and set forth in the exaugural address of his Excellency, Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, and the inaugural of his Excellency, Hon. Edwin B. Winans, Governor of the State of Michigan, and that the clerk of this board send a copy of this preamble to the Hon. Jan W. Garvelink, Hon. R. C. Eaton, and Hon. John Kolvoord, at Lansing, Michigan.

Dated, January 10, A. D. 1891.

Upon motion the above resolution was adopted by the board.

CHARLES L. BARRETT, *Clerk*.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules,

To whom was referred a resolution to amend

House bill No. 46, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend that House rule No. 46 remain unchanged and that the amendment mentioned in said resolution stand as a new rule, known as House rule No. 71, and to read as follows:

All bills appropriating money from the public treasury, shall be referred to the committee on ways and means for their approval or correction before final action is taken on the same, and recommend that it do pass, as amended, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. L. SEELEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Richardson moved that the report lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Seeley,

The report was adopted as amended.

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the matter of mileage of members and employés of the House, have had the same under consideration and have directed me to make the following report of mileage due the members and employés of the House:

	Mileage.		Mileage.
Mr. Alexander	378	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	174
Baker	220	Johnson, H.	86
Baldwin	114	Johnson, L. S.	260
Barkworth	76	Kirk	195
Barnard	136	Kolvoord	200
Bathey	264	Knight	164
Blake	194	Lambert	313
Botsford	48	Landon	414
Bowen	130	Leach	216
Buell	156	Lester	150
Bullock	160	Lewis	315
Canfield	240	Lowden	180
Carpenter	140	Lusk	222
Chisholm	164	Marsh	172
Church	149	Marion	174
Clapp	100	McCloy	204
Collins	200	McGovern	322
Connor	134	Mellen	212
Cook	238	Miller	40
Curtiss	178	Miner	174
Dafoe	446	Munthe	1,403
Denning	400	Nolan	174
Diekema	200	Northup	1,158
Dodge	188	Orth	360
Doremus	44	Osborn	172
Downing	320	Perkins	1,062
Doyle	716	Raymond	188
Eaton, C. L.	254	Richardson	160
Eaton, R. C.	238	Robinson	156
Ferguson, A. F.	12	Rockwell	324
Ferguson, M.	106	Rowden	192
Fildew	174	Ryland	302
Fitch, C. C.	26	Seeley	120
Fitch, Norton	180	Shull	140
Gibbons	262	Smith, A. A.	148

	Mileage.		Mileage.
Mr. Graham	156	Mr. Smith, F. H.	188
Gregory	138	Smith, W. O.	222
Hall	262	Spencer	300
Harley	392	St. Clair	874
Harper	110	Stone	128
Harry	1,036	Swift	66
Harwood	172	Thatcher	210
Hawley	108	Tinklepaugh	360
Hayward	130	Tripp	148
Henze	174	Wachtel	468
Herz	174	Wagner	834
Holden	416	Watts	78
Holton	220	Wendell	120
Houghton	80	White	130
Jackson, S. P.	248	Wiggins	256
Lyman A. Brant, Clerk			174
H. A. Miller, Journal Clerk			178
T. Craft Smith, " " Messenger			130
W. A. Johnson, Corresponding Clerk,		(no mileage)	
W. H. McKinstry, Financial Clerk			238
E. M. Hopkins, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk			120
E. L. Bray, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk			120
P. H. Dolan, Committee Clerk, Group I,		(no mileage)	
J. N. Harris, " " " II			40
F. S. Porter, " " " III		(no mileage)	
H. Allen Hopkins, " " " IV			200
J. E. Croarkin, " " " V			134
R. M. Connor, " " " VI			134
H. Engleman, Postmaster			200
F. A. Clise, Assistant Postmaster		(no mileage)	
Geo. F. Cogley, Postmaster's Messenger			212
Wm. P. Preston, Sergeant-at-Arms			550
H. A. Weiss, 1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms			176
James Melody, 2d " " " "			204
Wm. Schmidt, Keeper of Document Room			520
Fred Stevens, Document Keeper's Messenger			98
Geo. C. Robinson, Reporter's Messenger			280
Chas. W. Tann, House Messenger			156
Robt. Boyle, House Messenger			74
Eddie Hoffman, " "			102
Dudley S. Preston, House Messenger			550
Wilbur Westerman, " "			166
Bertie McPhee, " "			486
Geo. Johnson, " "			292
Richard Henderson, " "			24
Arthur B. Snow, " "			128
Manlius Papisco, " "			400
Wm. T. Menge, " "			900
Kirk H. Conrad, " "			24
Carl Yapple, Speaker's Messenger			154
Richard D. Vale, Chief Clerk's Messenger			138

	Mileage.
H. S. Sanford, Janitor.....	54
Jas. M. Pierson, 1st Assistant Janitor.....	468
Fred B. Carr, 2d " ".....	174
Wm. Salter, 3d Assistant Janitor.....	343
Adam Orth, 4th " ".....	360
C. H. Blanchard, 5th " ".....	264
John Burne, 6th " ".....	156
Levi Danderson, 7th " ".....	166
J. Galvin, 8th " ".....	174
Mrs. Mina Hanley, Janitress of Galleries.....	(no mileage)
T. S. Buck, Janitor of Galleries.....	150
Alfred L. Palmer, Keeper Cloak Room.....	130
Geo. Owen, Assistant Keeper Cloak Room.....	174
J. M. Harris, Governor's Messenger.....	100

J. L. LOWDEN,

Chairman committee ways and means.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lowden the report was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 18 of act No. 195 of the session laws of 1889 and to repeal sections 19 and 20 of said act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied," approved June 27, 1889.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the several organized townships of the Upper Peninsula as unit school districts.

Mr. Downing gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for an appropriation of \$6,000 to drain the marsh land at the head of Black River in the townships of Custer, Wheatland and Minden in the county of Sanilac and State of Michigan.

Mr. Fildew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface and elevated railroads, for passenger travel organized under the laws of this State and agreements in reference thereto.

Mr. Alexander gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to annex the township of Center to the township of Webber, all in the county of Lake.

Mr. Lester gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5151 of the last compilation of Howell's annotated statutes the same being an act to prescribe the time and manner of election of the county secretary of board school examiners.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Denning, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 1, of act No. 48, of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Shull, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to create a lien on railroad corporations in favor of laborers, contractors and persons furnishing labor or material for the construction, improvement or repair thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Marion previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to exempt mortgages from taxation and to repeal act No. 262 of the session laws of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to prohibit the tender by and acceptance of special privileges from certain corporations by executive, legislative, judicial and other officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McGovern, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 331 of the local acts of 1875, as amended by section 3 of local acts of 1889, being an act entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the village of Reed City," approved March, 20, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 150 session laws of 1857, as amended by act No. 49, session laws of 1865, being section 9030, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to legal advertising.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill entitled a bill to amend section eighteen of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section eight thousand and three of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled:

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill for the purpose of establishing a uniformity of text books in the primary schools of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Connor offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn today said adjournment shall be until 9:15 P. M. on Monday next.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend the resolution by making the time of convening 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. F. H. Smith moved that the resolution do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The resolution was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That Congress be and is hereby requested to pass a law making a uniform rate of interest throughout the United States of America.

On motion of Mr. White,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee of five from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed by the respective presiding officers of the two houses, for the purpose of re-arranging the Senate districts, and apportioning anew the representatives among the counties and districts, as provided by article 4, section 4, of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. White,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Unanimous consent being given, and leave being granted, Mr. Northup presented the following memorial out of order.

A resolution adopted by the township board of Felch township, in the county of Iron, protesting against the organization of the county of Dickinson.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Unanimous consent being given and leave being granted, Mr. Wagner presented the following memorial out of order:

A resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Marquette county, in regard to the proposed creation of the new county of Dickinson.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday night.

On motion of Mr. Dafoe,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations to whom was referred House bill No. 27 entitled

A bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands under certain conditions,

Having considered the same, respectfully report that they recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. B. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Jackson moved to suspend of the rules and place the bill on its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was ordered printed and referred to a committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Leach, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 and 11, and to repeal section 12 of chapter 12 of act 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, the same being compiler's sections 5150, 5151, 5153, 5154, 5158, 5160 and 5161 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1883, approved May 16, 1883, and as amended by act No 266 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 55, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act 180 of the session laws of 1889, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of the inland lakes in the county of Livingston, known as Strawberry lake, Turkey lake, Bass lake, Pleasant lake, and the Devil's basin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

NOTICES.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor as granted at the session of 1889.

Mr. St. Clair gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 276 of acts of 1889, entitled: "An act for the protection of game."

Mr. C. L. Eaton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers from the State of Michigan during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Rockwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891) and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892).

Mr. Spencer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reorganize a school district in the township of Jefferson, county of Cass.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hayward offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be and is hereby requested to obtain and transmit to this House the following information, viz.:

The amount of money collected in the years 1889 and 1890 consecutively; the amount disbursed; the number of families relieved and the cost of disbursing the same, including salaries to commissioners, under the provisions of act No. 193 of session laws of 1889;

Which was adopted.

At the request of Mr. Barnard.

The chair referred House bill No. 37 to the committee on private corporations instead of roads and bridges, as at present.

Mr. Barkworth offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be and is hereby instructed to report to this House the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State governing the visits to state institutions by committees of this House, and the payment of the compensation, mileage and expenses of such committees.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

Mr. Barkworth demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion that the resolution do lie on the table did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Smith, F. H.
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Leach	Spencer
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Nolan	St. Clair
Buell	Ferguson, M.	Northup	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Fitch, C. C.	Perkins	Tripp
Dafoe	Fitch, Norton	Shull	Wagner
Downing	Hawley	Smith, A. A.	Wendell
Doyle	Holden		

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NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Orth
Barkworth	Gregory	Landon	Osborn
Bathey	Hall	Lester	Raymond
Blake	Harley	Lewis	Richardson
Bowen	Harper	Lowden	Rockwell
Bullock	Harry	Lusk	Rowden
Canfield	Harwood	Marsh	Seeley
Carpenter	Hayward	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Herz	McCloy	Thatcher
Church	Holton	McGovern	Watts
Connor	Houghton	Mellen	White
Cook	Jackson, S. P.	Miller	Wiggins
Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Miner	Speaker
Fildew	Kolvoord	Munthe	

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Miner moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words: "and any select committee," after the words, "by committees of this House;"

Which was accepted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Wm. B. Jackson moved that

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands, under certain conditions,

Be referred to the committee of the whole without printing.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Barkworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to refer the bill to the committee of the whole without printing.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question again being on referring the bill to the committee of the whole without printing,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson the House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Watts to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands under certain conditions,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Doyle moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at 9:15 P. M.

Lansing, Monday, January 19, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Jackson leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Mellen and Canfield for the evening.

On motion Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Doremus for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted all absentees for the evening.

On motion of Mr. St. Clair,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wagner until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Fildew,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baldwin until Tuesday afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 26. By Mr. Clapp: Remonstrance of Willard L. Fuller and 57 others, against the proposed incorporation of the village of Athens, in Calhoun county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 27. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of Chas. W. Frank, William Simpson, Albert Clymer and 587 other citizens of Berrien county, to amend section 5, of act No. 111, of the session laws of 1889, so as to permit fishing with seines and gill nets during the months of March and April in each year, in the St. Joseph river.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 16, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal act number four hundred and fifty-one, of the laws of Michigan of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass," approved March 26, 1867, as amended by act No. 361 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1869, approved March 30, 1869.

Also,

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section one (1) of act four hundred and fifty of the laws of Michigan of the year 1871, entitled an act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes of Cass and Berrien counties, approved April 15, 1871,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. St. Clair gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming.

Mr. Leach gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5071 and 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the admitting of non-resident pupils to district schools, regulating their tuition and the manner of collecting the same, and regulating certain powers and duties of the officers of primary school districts.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 255 of the session laws of 1848, entitled an act to incorporate the Detroit and Birmingham plank road company.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 2 of act No. 3, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature."

Mr. Spencer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill compelling private bankers to make reports of their condition to the Commissioner of the Banking Department and submit to an examination.

Mr. Rowden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 871 of chapter 24, compiled laws of the State of Michigan, relative to the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he will ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled. "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called the Superior Court of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 24, 1875, the same being Sec. 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, so far as the same relates to the salary of the clerk of said court.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Clapp, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution requesting the Senate and House of Representatives

of the United States to propose and submit to the Legislatures of the several States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators on a general ticket by the people of each State.

The resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. St. Clair offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to report to the House the total receipts from the counties comprising the Upper Peninsula of Michigan during the past five (5) years, from all sources; and also the total disbursements and payments made on same account for same time.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Connor offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring) That at this session of the Legislature no new bills shall be introduced in either branch thereof after the 10th day of February next.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Cook offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Legislature to curtail the expenses of each session thereof to the lowest possible limit consistent with the public good; and

WHEREAS, It has long been the custom of preceding legislatures of this State to permit certain committees to visit the public institutions of this State at an expense far in excess of that authorized by law and which expense has been audited and paid out of the public funds without authority of law and to the detriment of the taxpayers of this State; therefore

Resolved, That no committee of this House, nor any member thereof, who shall visit any of the public institutions of this State, or any other place by the direction or with the consent of this House, shall be allowed or paid any sum or sums of money from the public funds of this State on account of expenses incurred or on account of anything else which makes such visits in excess of actual and necessary traveling expenses, as provided for by sections 66 and 67 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State, and that all such expenses shall be audited, allowed and paid in accordance with the provisions of said statutes only.

Mr. Thatcher moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary;

Pending the vote on the above,

Mr. Herz moved that the resolution do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Thatcher's motion then prevailed.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Journal Clerk, the Corresponding Clerk, the Financial Clerk, and first and second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, appeared before the Clerk's desk, took and subscribed the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 20, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Lowden and Raymond.

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Knight until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Raymond for the day.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted all absentees for the morning session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 28. By Mr. Mellen: Petition of 130 taxpayers of Romeo, Macomb county.

On demand of Mr. Mellen,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of this State and of Romeo and vicinity pray your honorable body to enact into a law the following propositions, to wit:

First, That all citizens twenty-one years old or over, without respect to sex, and who are taxpayers shall be allowed to vote on any proposition to bond their village, town, or county;

Second, It shall not be lawful for any person to vote on any proposition to bond their village, town, or county who is not a citizen and a taxpayer.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 29. By Mr. H. Johnson: Petition of the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee, praying that the office of secretary of the board of school examiners be abolished.

On demand of Mr. H. Johnson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned members of the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee, believing the office of secretary of the county board of school examiners to be an unnecessary one, entailing a large expense upon the people without a corresponding benefit, and in the interest of economy ought to be abolished; therefore, respectfully request your honorable body to pass a bill to amend the law in regard to such office in such a manner as to abolish the same.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 30. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Gilbert Lapham, F. M. Quick and

seventy-one others, asking for an amendment to our school laws relative to inspectors.

On demand of Mr. Bowen,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives greeting:

We the undersigned taxpayers of the State of Michigan believing that the present law creating the office of county superintendent of public schools more expensive with no better results than might be had under the old law of school inspectors by giving to said inspectors a fair compensation for services rendered, giving to the oldest inspector the power previously held by the township superintendent, do most respectfully petition your honorable body, for the enactment of a law to abolish the present county superintendent of schools and giving the inspector power heretofore mentioned.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 31. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of W. H. Hurley, E. A. Woodward, W. P. Bray and 248 others, residents of the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee, praying for the passage of House bill No. 51.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, residents of the city of Iron Mountain, Menominee county, hereby petition the Legislature of the State of Michigan to detach the territory mentioned in House bill No. 51 from the counties of Menominee, Marquette and Iron, and organize a new county out of the same.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 14, being

An act to repeal act No. 451 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1867, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass," approved March 26, 1867, as amended by act No. 361 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1869, approved March 30, 1869.

Also,

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act 450, of the Laws of Michigan of the year 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes of Cass and Berrien counties," approved April 15, 1871.

W. A. V. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 16, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice and for other public purposes in the city of Lansing, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be, or remain, the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil and criminal process therein.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. C. C. Fitch,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Osborn
Baker	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, H.	Perkins
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F.	Johnson, L. S.	Richardson
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Kirk	Robinson
Bathey	Fildew	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Lambert	Rowden
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Landon	Ryland
Bowen	Gibbons	Leach	Shull
Buell	Graham	Lester	Smith, A. A.
Bullock	Hall	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Carpenter	Harley	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harper	Lusk	Spencer
Church	Harry	Marsh	St. Clair
Clapp	Harwood	Marion	Swift
Collins	Hayley	McCloy	Thatcher
Connor	Hayward	McGovern	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Henze	Mellen	Tripp
Denning	Herz	Miller	Watts
Diekema	Holden	Munthe	Wendell
Dodge	Holton	Nolan	White
Doremus	Houghton	Northup	Speaker
Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Orth	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Fitch

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

NOTICES.

Mr. Shull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 Act 261 of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporation within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them; being Sec. 2376 compiled laws of 1871, and Sec. 3443 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections two and three and to amend section four of act number 193 of public acts of 1889, entitled an act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines.

Also,

A bill to amend the title and sections one and five of act 204 of public acts of 1889, being an act to authorize the township board of any township in the upper peninsula to license hawkers, peddlers and pawn-brokers and hawking and peddling, and to regulate and license the sale or peddling of goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments, or any kind of property or thing by persons going about from place to place in the township for that purpose, or from any cart, vehicle or other device in the streets, highways or in or upon wharves, docks, open places or spaces, public grounds or buildings in the township, and to provide a forfeiture for every person who without license, or contrary to the terms of any license granted to him shall exercise any occupation or trade or do anything in respect to which any license shall be required by any resolution or regulation of the township board made or passed under authority of this act.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section six of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the incorporation and regulation of building and loan associations.

Also,

A bill relating to the liability of employers for personal injuries sustained by their employes.

Also,

A bill to amend sections one, twelve, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of act No. 205, of the public acts of 1887, entitled

An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to promote the independence of voters at general elections,

enforce the secrecy of the ballot and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense in this State, and repeal all other acts contravening the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 6, and 9, of chapter 23 of act No. 414 of the local acts of 1889, entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Leach, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill in reference to tuition of non-resident pupils in primary school districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to regulate elections in this State and to preserve the purity thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to regulate the "platting of lands" outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled. "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called the Superior Court of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 24, 1875, the same being Sec. 6578 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, so far as the same relates to the salary of the clerk of said court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Houghton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend title of act No. 158 public acts 1889, entitled "An act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches," approved June 19, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 255 of the session laws of 1848, entitled an act to incorporate the Detroit and Birmingham plank road company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blake offered the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in session assembled, that each and every committeeman appointed to perform any duty which involves any extraordinary expenditure, shall be, and is hereby requested to keep an itemized account, in detail, of all necessary expenses incurred by him while discharging his duty as such committeeman, that he file a copy of said account with the chairman of his committee as soon as may be after the conclusion of said duty. And that the chairman of each committee report to this House in detail at his earliest convenience giving the separate expenditures of each member of his committee as reported to him by the several members of such committee and that such report or reports be spread at large upon the Journal for the information of this and future Legislatures and the people of the State of Michigan.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The resolution was made the special order of business for Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Diekema offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Janitor be instructed to have the House Journals brought from the State printing office to the document room every morning during the session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. L. S. Johnson offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on insurance be instructed to ascertain and report to this House if there is now, or has been within the last two years, any fire insurance company doing business in this State which has not complied with the law in regard to re-insurance reserve;

Which was adopted.

Mr. C. L. Eaton offered the following:

WHEREAS, There is a well defined and growing belief among the people of the State of Michigan that the custom of visiting the public institutions of the State by legislative committees is not productive of results commensurate with the expense attending the same;

AND WHEREAS, Adequate information regarding the needs and requirements of these institutions to enable members of this body to act intelligently in legislation necessary to their support, is obtainable through the numerous channels easily and inexpensively available; therefore

Resolved, That the custom for this session be abrogated and that no committees made up of members of this legislative body be authorized to visit the public institutions of this State.

On motion of Mr. C. L. Eaton,

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Petitions Nos. 21 and 22 were referred by the speaker to the committee on ways and means instead of to the committee on public health as at present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That at this session of the Legislature no new bills shall be introduced in either branch thereof after the 10th day of February next.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,
Pending the vote thereon

Mr. Diekema moved,

That the resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. M. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the further consideration of

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands under certain conditions;

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Barkworth moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Friday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 32. by Mr. Bathey: Memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of St. Clair praying for an amendment to chapter 34 of Howell's statutes of 1882.

On demand of Mr. Bathey,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

At a general session of the board of supervisors of St. Clair county, continued and held in the court house in the city of Port Huron on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1891, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The law relating to weights and measures is not enforced in this county by the said city and township clerks therein, and whereas such neglect does a very great injustice to the people of this county,

Resolved, That this board of supervisors of St. Clair county as a corporate body, do, through their county clerk, respectfully petition the Legislature of the State of Michigan to amend chapter 34 of Howell's statutes of 1882 so as to enable this or any other board of supervisors of this State to appoint a county inspector of weights and measures, define his duties and determine his salary, and that the members of the Legislature from this county be requested to use their best endeavors to carry out the spirit of this resolution.

C. A. BAILEY, *Chairman*,
CHAS. S. WARN, *Deputy clerk*.

Referred to the committees on State affairs.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to create the thirtieth judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties, and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts of the counties of Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda now composing the 23d judicial circuit;

Also,

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas in the county of Iosco to extend its system of water-works beyond the limits of said village in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas in the county of Iosco to construct and maintain electric light in dwellings, stores and other business places within said village and to extend its electric light system beyond the village limits in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas in the county of Iosco to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars and to issue the bonds of said village therefor, said money to be used in constructing an electric light plant in said village;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for years 1891 to 1892, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same.

Mr. Chisholm gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the relief of the owners of mortgaged real estate by which a mortgage or other obligation by which a debt is secured shall, for the purpose of taxation, be treated as an interest in the property affected thereby, and to provide for the assessment of said mortgage interest to the owner or holder of said mortgage or mortgages.

Mr. Church gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 148 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, the same being section 1825 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being section 1764 of chapter 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the incorporation of city and village improvement associations

Mr. Bowen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act number 138, of the public acts of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, as amended by act number 16 of the public acts of 1881, approved March 2, 1881, as amended by act number 83 of the public acts of 1885, approved May 11, 1885, the same being section 2110 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended, the same being section 2284 of chapter 72, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Wendell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Joseph in the county of Berrien.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the enforcement of contracts for the sale or leasing of real estate;

Also,

A bill to provide for giving notice in certain proceedings;

Also,

A bill to provide a punishment for willful or malicious trespass;

Also,

A bill to prevent disbarred attorneys from practicing or attempting to practice in any of the courts of this State.

Mr. Lusk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 193 of the session laws of 1889, which provides for the relief, outside of Soldiers' Home, of indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of the same.

On motion of Mr. Clapp,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 21, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McPherson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gregory, Seeley, and Lambert.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory indefinitely, owing to illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lambert from the morning session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No 33. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of George R. Burdsall, Henry A. Morton, Ira Swaney and 38 other persons of Hudson, Lenawee county, relative to the creation of a food commission for the State of Michigan.

On demand of Mr. Raymond the petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of Michigan respectfully petition your Honorable body to follow the example of Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and other States, and create a food commission for the State of Michigan. The people of this State are paying many thousands of dollars yearly for adulterated food products which are sold for one reason only: to allow some one an unreasonable and undeserved profit. The sale of such products is an outrage upon producer and consumer alike, and the cost of supporting a commission, which will relieve the people of the State of the extortions practiced, will be saved many times, besides providing a purer food supply, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 34. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Petition of E. G. Turner, A. B. Cogger and 70 others relative to appropriating money for a sectarian college of medicine in our State University.

Also,

No. 35. By Mr. Chisholm: Petition of Dr. Kennedy and 14 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 36. By Mr. Harper: Petition of Benj. T. O. Clark and 10 others, citizens of Brighton, Livingston county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 37. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of H. Friedrich, Herbert Armstrong, F. J. Trudell and 325 others, residents of the city of Iron Mountain, asking for the passage of House bill No. 51.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned residents of the city of Iron Mountain, Menominee county, hereby petition the Legislature of the State of Michigan to detach the territory mentioned in House bill No. 51 from the counties of Menominee, Marquette and Iron, and organize a new county out of the same.

Signed: H. Friedrich, Herbert Armstrong, F. J. Trudell and 325 others.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 38. By Mr. Bullock: Petition of James P. Smith, G. W. Russell and 66 others of Attica, in the county of Lapeer, asking for a law to govern the toll and exchange flouring business and give producers their just dues.

On demand of Mr. Bullock,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, Under existing statutes there is no law governing the flouring business;

AND WHEREAS, The flouring mills are exchanging flour for wheat on a basis established by themselves, taking from two to three times as much toll as formerly, which is to the disadvantage of the producer; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we demand of our law makers assembled, that they investigate the preceding charge, and remedy the evil by making a law which will give the producers their just dues.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 39. By Mr. Curtiss: Petition of a portion of the board of supervisors of Isabella county relative to the system of collecting delinquent taxes.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 40. By Mr. Rockwell: Resolution of Berrien county grange referring to length of session of the Legislature.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 41. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Gilbert Lapham, John Coley and 65 others praying for the enactment of a law which shall cause all the beef consumed by our public institutions in this State to be purchased from parties raising same within the State.

On demand of Mr. Bowen,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

We the undersigned taxpayers of the State of Michigan, believing that upon the prosperity of the farmers all other industries depend,

WHEREAS, The great beef trust of Armour & Co., of Chicago, tends to depreciate the price paid to the producer, or farmer who raises the same, at the same time enhancing the cost to the consumer, do most respectfully petition your honorable body for the enactment of a law that shall cause all the beef consumed by our public State institutions to be bought of parties raising the same in this State; and that the same shall be slaughtered and dressed in this State; and your petitioners ever pray.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 42. By Mr. Richardson: Communication from Prof. A. W. Taylor, of Nunica, Ottawa county, relative to the county board of school examiners.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be hereafter held within the city of Au Sable,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred,

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to prevent the use of adulterated food in any public institution of this State, and to provide punishment for violation of any of the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, ordered printed, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary,
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred
House resolution No. 1 as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be and is hereby instructed to report to this House the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State governing the visits to State institutions by committees of this House, and the payment of the compensation, mileage and expenses of such committees, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and upon investigation find the following sections of the constitution and Howell's statutes of Michigan applicable thereto:

Art. 4, Sec. 15, constitution: The compensation of the members of the legislature shall be three dollars per day for actual attendance and when absent on account of sickness, but the legislature may allow extra compensation to the members from the territory of the Upper Peninsula not exceeding two dollars per day during the session. When convened in extra session, the compensation shall be three dollars a day for the first twenty days, and nothing thereafter; and they shall legislate on no other subjects than those expressly stated in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message. They shall be entitled to ten cents and no more for every mile actually traveled going to and returning from the place of meeting on the usually traveled route; and for stationery and newspapers, not exceeding five dollars for each member during any session. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the legislature of which he was a member; but shall not receive, at the expense of the State, books, newspapers, or other perquisites of office, not expressly authorized by the constitution.

Sec. 66, Howell's statutes: The people of the State of Michigan enact, that whenever any witness shall be summoned to appear before a committee of the legislature, by authority of either branch thereof, the compensation of such witness shall be two dollars per day for each day of actual attendance, and the sum of six cents per mile for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, over the usually traveled route; and the amount of compensation due to such witness shall be certified to the presiding officer of the body summoning such witness, by the committee before whom such witness appeared; and thereupon such presiding officer shall direct the clerk or secretary, as the case may be, to draw a certificate in favor of such witness for such compensation due, in the usual form of certificates for the payment of members of the Legislature; and upon presentation to the State treasurer of any such certificate, properly signed, he shall pay the same out of any moneys in the treasury to the credit of the general fund.

Sec. 67, Howell's Statutes: Any sum or sums of money due to any committee of either branch of the legislature, for actual expenses incurred for travel in visiting any State institution or other place, where such visit is authorized by either branch of the legislature, shall be certified to the presiding officer of the branch of the legislature to which the members of any such committee may belong, in the same manner as provided in this act in the case of witnesses; and they shall be paid such sums, in the same manner and from the same fund, as the fees of witnesses are required to be paid by the provisions of this act.

All of which the said committee have directed me to report back to the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Barkworth,
The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 20, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 14, being

An act to repeal act No. 451 of the laws of Michigan, of the year 1867, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass," approved March 26, 1867, as amended by act No. 361 of the laws of Michigan, of the year 1869, approved March 30, 1869.

Also,

House bill No. 15, being

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 450 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1871, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes of Cass and Berrien counties," approved April 15, 1871.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, January 20, 1891.

Hon. P. B. Wachtel, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a resolution, which has passed the House, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Auditor General be and is hereby requested to obtain and transmit to this House the following information, viz:

The amounts of money collected in the years 1889 and 1890 consecutively; the amounts disbursed; the number of families relieved, and the cost of disbursing the same, including salaries to commissioners, under the provisions of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1889,"

And in reply to say that this department is not in possession of the necessary information to enable it to answer the inquiries.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. STONE, *Auditor General.*

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 20, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That a joint committee of three members from the Senate and three members from the House be appointed to examine the various recommendations of the retiring and present governors in their messages on the subject of taxation, and to draft and submit to each house as soon as practicable a general tax bill;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 35 of the public acts of 1881, being section 5772a of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 169 of the public acts of 1883, and act 168 of the public acts of 1889, relative to the title of real property by descent.

Also,

A bill to amend act number fifty (50) of the public acts of 1887, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding 21 new sections thereto, to be known as sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

Also,

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act number 122, session laws of 1877.

Also,

A bill to repeal section 27 of chapter 238 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7412 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8989 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 143 of the public acts of 1889, relative to costs and the recovery and taxation thereof in civil cases.

Mr. St. Clair gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a State Normal School on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 18 and 20, and to amend section 19, of act 195 of the public acts of 1889, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for an appropriation of \$2,000 to drain the marsh lands at the

head of the south branch of Looking Glass river in the counties of Shiawassee and Ingham, State of Michigan.

Also,

A bill to repeal sections No. 833, 834, 835, 836 and 837 of Howell's annotated statutes, the same being relative to statistics of annual cereal products.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Detroit and Prairie Mound Plank Road company to abandon a portion of its road.

Mr. Alexander gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make the office of register of deeds a salaried office; to authorize boards of supervisors to fix the amount of such salary and to provide for the disposition of the fees pertaining to said office.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a board of county school examiners and for their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shull, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them; being section 2376 compiled laws of 1871, and section 3443 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to repeal sections two and three, and to amend section four of act number 193 of public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors, and marines."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Wendell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 193 of the public acts 1889, being entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill, No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 871 Howell's annotated statutes of this State in reference to the penalty for non-appearance of persons ordered out under said section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 71, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27 and 28 of act 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill no 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887 relative to the incorporation and regulation of building and loan associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to provide for giving notice in certain proceedings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Also,

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for the enforcement of contracts for the sale or leasing of real estate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Also,

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for willful or malicious trespasses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Also,

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to prevent disbarred attorneys from practicing or attempting to practice in any of the courts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. S. P. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885,

entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes therein."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxes when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robinson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Michigan equal suffrage association be and are hereby granted permission to occupy Pioneer Hall in the Capitol, on February 10, 11 and 12, 1891, for the holding of the convention of said association.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Diekema offered the following:

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be discharged from the further consideration of all bills referred to them on the subject of taxation, and that such bills be referred to the special tax committee, when appointed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hall offered the following:

Resolved, That the various committees on the Eastern Asylum for Insane, Michigan Asylum for Insane, Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals, Michigan Institute for Deaf and Dumb, Northern Asylum for Insane, Reform School, Reform School for Girls, Soldiers' Home, State House of Correction, State Prison at Jackson, State School for the Blind and Upper Peninsula prison be required to determine and report to this House the number of persons confined in each of said asylums, institutions and prisons that would be benefited by the establishment of a "Home for the Feeble Minded," as recommended by the retiring Governor in his message.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barkworth offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Librarian be instructed to purchase one set of Jacobs & Chaney's digest to Michigan reports for use by the committee on judiciary of the House.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That at this session of the Legislature no new bills shall be introduced in either branch thereof after the 10th day of February next,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that the resolution be not adopted, being in the opinion of said committee in violation of the provisions of the constitution, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Diekema moved that the resolution do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is a well defined and growing belief among the people of the State of Michigan that the custom of visiting the public institutions of the State by legislative committees is not productive of results commensurate with the expense attending the same;

AND WHEREAS, Adequate information regarding the needs and requirements of these institutions to enable members of this body to act intelligently in legislation necessary to their support, is obtainable through the numerous channels easily and inexpensively available; therefore

Resolved, That the custom for this session be abrogated, and that no committees made up of members of this legislative body be authorized to visit the public institutions of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation by said committee, the said resolution involving no legal question, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the question.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Barkworth moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

On which motion

Mr. C. L. Eaton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed a majority of the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Fitch, C. C.	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Orth
Baldwin	Fitch, Norton	Johnson, L. S.	Osborn
Barkworth	Gibbons	Kirk	Perkins
Bathey	Graham.	Kolvoord	Richardson
Botsford	Hall	Lambert	Robinson
Bullock	Harper	Landon	Rockwell
Carpenter	Harwood	Leach	Rowden
Curtiss	Hawley	Lowden	Ryland
Denning	Hayward	Lusk	Seeley

Mr. Diekema	Mr. Henze	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Spencer	
Dodge	Herz.	Marion	St. Clair	
Doremus	Holton	McGovern	Watts	
Eaton, R. C.	Houghton	Munthe	Wendell	
Ferguson, A. F.	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan	White	
Ferguson, M.	Jackson, W. B.	Northup	Speaker	61
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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Collins	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Smith, F. H.	
Barnard	Connor	McCloy	Swift	
Blake	Downing	Mellen	Thatcher	
Buell	Eaton, C. L.	Miller	Tinklepaugh	
Canfield	Harley	Raymond	Tripp	
Chisholm	Harry	Shull	Wagner	
Church	Holden	Smith, A. A.	Wiggins	
Clapp	Lester			30

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Union City, in the county of Branch, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the resolution directing an investigation into the facilities of the State printing office, and ordering a report on what action, if any, it is necessary to take to bring about an improvement in the printing service by the State contractor, instruct me to submit the following:

The committee has visited in person the State printing office, investigated the facilities of the same, and is of the opinion that they are adequate for the performance of all work for the State in accordance with the provisions of the contract, and that no action is needed to bring about an improvement in the service of the State contractor. All of which is respectfully submitted, and the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK E. DOREMUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 6 and 9 of chapter 23 of act No. 414 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and ask that the same be referred to the committee on judiciary for their action, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was so referred.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 1 of act No. 48, of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Denning,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Orth
Baker	Ferguson A. F.	Johnson, H.	Osborn
Baldwin	Ferguson, M.	Johnson, L. S.	Perkins
Barnard	Fildew	Kirk	Raymond
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Kolvoord	Richardson
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Landon	Robinson
Botsford	Gibbons	Leach	Rockwell
Bowen	Graham	Lester	Rowden
Buell	Hall	Lewis	Ryland
Bullock	Harley	Lowden	Seeley
Canfield	Harper	Lusk	Shull
Chisholm	Harry	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Church	Harwood	Marion	Spencer
Clapp	Hawley	McCloy	St. Clair
Collins	Hayward	McGovern	Swift
Connor	Henze	Mellen	Thatcher
Denning	Herz	Miller	Tinklepaugh
Diekema	Holden	Miner	Wagner
Dodge	Holton	Munthe	Wendell
Doremus	Houghton	Nolan	White
Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Northup	Speaker
Eaton, C. L.			

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Mr. Smith, A. A. Mr. Tripp

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Denning,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 21, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association be and are hereby granted permission to occupy Pioneer hall in the Capitol on February 10, 11 and 12, 1891, for the holding of the convention of said association;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make it unlawful to spear fish in any of the waters of this State at certain seasons of the year.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-apportion the State of Michigan into State representative districts.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the infliction of penalties and for the punishment and term of imprisonment by juries in criminal cases of respondents convicted upon trial before justices of the peace and in courts of record in the State of Michigan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. S. P. Jackson, unanimous consent having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled a bill making appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1891 and 1892.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bathey offered the following:

Resolved, That unless the Journals are ready for the chief janitor when he calls at the office of the State printer for them at 8 o'clock A. M. that the State printer be instructed to deliver them in the document room of the House of Representatives as soon thereafter as possible;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson moved that the House take a recess for 15 minutes;

Which motion did not prevail.

The hour not having yet arrived,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The special order for 3 o'clock was taken up and considered.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in session assembled, That each and every committeeman appointed to perform any duty which involves any extraordinary expenditure, shall be, and is hereby requested to keep an itemized account, in detail, of all necessary expenses incurred by him while discharging his duty as such committeeman, that he file a copy of said account with the chairman of his committee as soon as may be after the conclusion of said duty. And that the chairman of each committee report to this House in detail at his earliest convenience, giving the separate expenditures of each member of his committee as reported to him by the several members of such committee, and that such report or reports be spread at large upon the Journal for the information of this and future legislatures and the people of the State of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 22, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent Mr. Dafoe.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dafoe for today's session.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGovern indefinitely.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 43. By Mr. Doremus: Petition of Scotia Association of Patrons of Industry, relative to an appropriation for the G. A. R. reunion in Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Doremus,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Ionia, Mich., January 15, 1891.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The city of Detroit extended an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic, to hold its next annual encampment in that city;

AND WHEREAS, They now seek to have the State Legislature appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of said encampment; therefore

Be it Resolved, That our Representatives and Senators in the State Legislature be petitioned to vote against and use all honorable means to defeat any such appropriation.

W. L. WINCHELL,

Secretary Scotia Association,

No. 1526 Patrons of Industry, Ionia, Michigan.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 44. By Mr. Buel: Petition of James I. Findley, Chancey W. Wade and 35 others of Butler, Branch county, relative to the creation of a food commission for the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 45. By Mr. Ryland: Petition of W. H. Burgess and F. J. Battersbee of Crosswell, Sanilac county, to withhold appropriations for alleged teaching of sectarian medicine in our State University.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Also,

No. 46. By Mr. Ryland: Petition of Thomas Kingston, Samuel C. Smith and 48 others; same subject, same reference.

No. 47. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of James Prideaux and 324 others, residents of the city of Iron Mountain in the county of Menominee, asking for the passage of House bill No. 51.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The undersigned, residents of the city of Iron Mountain, Menominee county, hereby petition the Legislature of the State of Michigan to detach the territory mentioned in House bill No. 51 from the counties of Menominee, Marquette and Iron and organize a new county out of the same.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Also,

No. 48. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Oliver Evans and 195 others; same subject; same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 871 Howell's annotated statutes of this State, in reference to the penalty for non-appearance of persons ordered out under said section,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. C. ROWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Munising, in the county of Alger,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. WORTH WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, in pursuance to resolution of January 21, discharging said committee from the further consideration of all bills relating to taxation, have directed me to report back to the House House bills Nos. 1 and 46, and respectfully request to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Referred to special committee on taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 21, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriation for that purpose shall be available,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 21, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, January 23, 1891, it adjourns to Monday, February 2, 1891, at 9 o'clock P. M.,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

Mr. Connor offered the following amendment:

That when the legislature adjourns on Friday afternoon next, such adjournment shall be until Wednesday, January 28th next, at 9:15 P. M.;

Pending the consideration of which

Mr. Diekema offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, January 30, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 9, and that during the recess the respective committees of the Senate and House attend to their duties of visiting the several State institutions;

Pending the consideration of the substitute,

Mr. Doremus offered the following amendment thereto:

That when the Legislature adjourns it adjourn on Friday, January 23, to Wednesday, January 28, at 9:15 P. M.

Mr. Richardson moved that the whole matter do lie on the table;

On which motion Mr. Richardson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Chisholm	Mr. Harley	Mr. Marsh
Baldwin	Curtiss	Harper	Marion
Barkworth	Dodge	Hayward	Miller
Bathey	Downing	Herz	Orth
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Johnson, H.	Osborn
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Kirk	Richardson
Bowen	Fildew	Knight	Rowden
Buell	Gibbons	Leach	Stone
Bullock	Graham	Lowden	Thatcher 36

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fitch, C. C.	Mr. Landon	Mr. Smith, A. A.
Barnard	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Hall	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Harry	Mellen	Spencer
Church	Harwood	Munthe	St. Clair
Clapp	Hawley	Nolan	Swift
Collins	Henze	Northup	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Holden	Perkins	Tripp
Dafoe	Holton	Raymond	Wagner
Denning	Houghton	Robinson	Watts
Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Rockwell	Wendell
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Ryland	White
Doyle	Johnson, L. S.	Seeley	Wiggins
Eaton, C. L.	Kolvoord	Shull	Speaker
Eaton, R. C.	Lambert		58

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Doremus, Mr. Diekema asked for a division of the question so as to fix a date for beginning the adjournment.

The question was so divided and the date for beginning the adjournment was fixed for January 23, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The amendment offered by Mr. Doremus was then adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor.

The question then being on the adoption of the substitute as amended, Mr. Hayward demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported and the substitute as amended was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Mellen
Baldwin	Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Miller
Barkworth	Downing	Johnson, H.	Munthe
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Johnson, L. S.	Orth
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Kolvoord	Osborn
Botsford	Fildew	Knight	Richardson
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Lambert	Rockwell
Bullock	Gibbons	Landon	Rowden
Canfield	Harley	Leach	Thatcher
Carpenter	Harper	Lewis	Tripp
Chisholm	Henze	Lowden	Wendell
Connor	Herz	Marsh	White
Curtiss	Houghton	Marion	Speaker 52

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Smith, W. O.
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Nolan	Spencer
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Northup	St. Clair
Church	Graham	Perkins	Stone
Clapp	Hall	Raymond	Swift
Collins	Harry	Ryland	Tinklepaugh
Dafoe	Harwood	Seeley	Wagner
Denning	Hawley	Shull	Watts
Diekema	Holton	Smith, A. A.	Wiggins 39
Doyle	Kirk	Smith, F. H.	

NOTICES.

Mr. Rowden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled an act to designate and establish a State road in the county of Bay, through the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williams, this State.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a bridge across Saginaw river.

Also,

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the county of Bay in voting to raise the sum of \$30,000 by loan, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Saginaw river, and the action of the board of supervisors of said Bay county in submitting said question to the electors of said county.

Also,

A bill to provide for and laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county to be known as the Bangor State road.

Also,

A bill to amend section 3 of act number 278 of the local acts of 1889, approved January 28, 1889, being an act entitled, "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and

election of commissioners, and for the construction and maintenance of bridges therein."

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act number 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House No. 79, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18 and 22 and amend section 19 of act 195, of the public acts of 1889, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Doremus, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill providing for the collection of delinquent taxes by the county system and the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to authorize the Detroit & Prairie Mound Plank Road Company to abandon a portion of its road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act number 234 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 20, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled a bill providing for the employment of, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 26th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. C. L. Eaton, of Van Buren, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers from the State of Michigan during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker announced

That in accordance with the following:

Resolved (the House concurring), That a joint committee of three members from the Senate and three members from the House be appointed to examine the various recommendations of the retiring and present governors in their messages on the subject of taxation and to draft and submit to each house as soon as practicable a general tax bill;

He would name as such committee Messrs. Doremus, Carpenter and Northup.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 49. By Mr. Bullock: Petition of A. J. Schanck and 30 others, opposed to the changing the school laws.

Referred to committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for current and running expenses of the Michigan Mining School until the general appropriations for that purpose shall be available,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harry.

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Rockwell
Baker	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Rowden
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Ryland
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Lambert	Seeley
Bathey	Fildew	Landon	Shull
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Graham	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Hall	Lusk	Spencer
Carpenter	Harley	Marion	St. Clair
Chisholm	Harper	Miller	Swift
Church	Harry	Munthe	Thatcher
Clapp	Harwood	Nolan	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Hayward	Northup	Tripp
Connor	Henze	Orth	Wagner
Curtiss	Herz	Osborn	Watts
Denning	Holden	Perkins	White
Diekema	Holton	Raymond	Wiggins
Dodge	Houghton	Richardson	Speaker
Downing	Jackson, S. P.		

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NAYS.

Mr. Canfield Mr. Doremus Mr. Gibbons Mr. Hawley . 4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26, of act No. 333, of the session laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan, approved March 27, 1877,' " approved March 13, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 8003 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration; and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections to whom was referred

House bills Nos. 57, 58 and 61 and joint resolution No. 3,

Have had the same under advisement, and owing to the importance of the same and the length of the said House bills would respectfully ask that they be permitted to have the same printed.

GEORGE A. LAMBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The bills and joint resolution were ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred

The bills of Daniel L. Crossman, ex-chief clerk of the House, for services in the organization of the present House, recommend the payment of the following sums:

To Daniel L. Crossman, ex-chief clerk \$25 00
 Samuel F. Cook, assistant 10 00
 Seymour Foster, assistant 10 00

Have considered the same and would respectfully recommend that they be allowed, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ALONZO DOWNING, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. }
Lansing, January 21, 1891.

Hon. P. B. Wachtel, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In response to a resolution of the House I have the honor to transmit statements showing the amount of State tax apportioned to counties in the Upper Peninsula for the last five years, the amount of specific taxes charged against railroad companies in the Upper Peninsula during the past five fiscal years, the amount of mining specific tax charged on copper and iron and the amount thereof credited to counties of the Upper Peninsula during the past five fiscal years, also statements of amounts appropriated by the Legislature for the Michigan Mining School and for the State House of Correction and Reformatory and branch of State Prison, U. P., during the same period.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. STONE,
Auditor General.

The message was laid on the table.

The statistics were ordered printed in the Journal as follows:

Apportionment of State Tax For.

Counties.	Years.					Total.
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	
Alger	\$3,178 81	\$5,156 50	\$3,856 54	\$4,816 54	\$3,341 65	\$20,350 04
Baraga	1,007 29	3,098 90	2,313 92	2,899 98	2,004 99	12,210 03
Chippewa	4,450 33	7,219 10	5,399 16	6,743 16	4,678 31	28,490 06
Delta	4,450 33	7,219 10	5,399 16	6,743 16	4,678 31	28,490 06
Gogebic				8,612 41	2,506 28	6,118 64
Houghton	8,264 90	18,406 90	10,027 00	12,523 02	8,688 25	52,910 10
Iron	6,639 73	9,797 35	7,327 42	9,151 44	6,949 18	38,665 07
Ile Royale	127 15	206 26	154 26	192 66	133 67	814 00
Keweenaw	3,496 69	5,672 15	4,242 19	5,296 20	3,675 81	22,385 04
Luce						
Mackinac	3,178 81	5,156 50	3,856 54	4,816 54	3,341 65	20,350 04
Marquette	19,072 85	30,939 00	23,139 24	28,899 27	20,049 98	122,100 24
Menominee	7,947 02	12,691 25	9,641 35	12,041 36	8,354 12	50,675 10
Ontonagon	4,768 21	7,734 75	5,764 81	3,612 41	2,506 23	24,406 41
Schoolcraft	3,614 57	6,187 80	4,627 84	5,779 85	4,009 98	24,420 04
Totals	\$70,998 69	\$114,650 56	\$85,769 48	\$107,119 95	\$74,318 24	\$452,584 87

Amount of Specific Tax Charged Upper Peninsula Railroads.

Name of Road.	Taxes Charged in Fiscal Years.					Total.
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	
Chicago & Northwestern	\$64,585 89	\$67,082 81	\$71,043 58	\$68,706 51	\$75,581 14	\$345,899 88
Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette	4,382 78	4,529 80				8,912 58
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic			8,885 19	8,106 51	11,231 87	27,678 57
Hancock & Calumet		1,622 57	1,929 97	2,679 41	3,225 32	9,457 27
Hocla & Torch Lake	1,618 25	1,956 63	1,924 80	2,524 95	2,623 64	10,643 27
Iron Range				58 56	140 22	198 78
Iron River			497 52	1,581 45	437 78	2,516 70
Mackinac & Marquette		1,366 88				1,366 88
Manistique		91 44	882 65	631 95	893 92	2,499 76
Marquette & Western	3,129 85	1,128 81	1,047 74	1,322 77	2,085 68	8,714 85
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon	18,676 00	22,886 48	24,806 45	28,032 17	28,388 48	117,289 53
Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western	3,676 51	6,420 64	12,047 72	10,300 21	12,272 67	44,717 75
Milwaukee & Northern			1,049 97	3,989 84	4,667 51	9,706 82
Mineral Range	1,802 86	1,757 34	2,589 46	2,808 91	2,613 25	11,060 82
Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic				2,090 32		2,090 32
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie				3,458 59	8,110 73	11,569 32
Ontonagon & Brule River	47 96	71 17	88 64	96 88	114 61	419 29
Wisconsin					1,866 84	1,866 84
Total taxes charged above named Railroads						\$616,608 78

Mining Specific Tax Charged.

Fiscal Years.	Copper.	Iron.	Total.
1886	\$37,101 87	\$21,942 24	\$49,044 11
1887	30,040 03	31,631 49	61,671 52
1888	23,591 58	36,116 79	67,508 37
1889	32,436 17	42,141 45	74,577 62
1890	31,050 14	57,756 06	88,506 22
Total tax charged			\$341,597 84

Mining Tax Credited Counties.

Fiscal Years.	Amount.	Total.
1886	\$23,743 70	
1887	181 51	
1888	11,967 77	
1889	12,225 54	
1890	15,223 12	\$68,361 64

Mining School Appropriations.

Fiscal Years.	Sec. 10, Act 70 Laws 1885.	Sec. 1.—204. 1887.	Sec. 1.—239. 1887.	Sec. 1.—136. 1889.	Current Expense.	Total.
1886	\$15,000 00					\$15,000 00
1887	10,000 00		\$30,000 00			40,000 00
1888		\$17,500 00	45,000 00			62,500 00
1889				\$80,000 00	\$22,000 00	82,000 00
1890					22,000 00	22,000 00
Total appropriations						\$221,500 00

State House of Correction and Prison, U. P. Appropriations.

Fiscal Years.	Sec. 1.—148. 1885.	Sec. 1.—125. 1887.	Sec. 1.—259. 1889.	Total.
1885	\$5,000 00	-----	-----	\$5,000 00
1887	45,000 00	\$75,712 09	-----	120,712 09
1888	50,000 00	-----	-----	50,000 00
1889	50,000 00	-----	\$17,870 00	67,870 00
Total Appropriations				\$243,382 09

NOTICES.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate rates and charges of telegraph companies operating within the State for business done within the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas, in the county of Iosco, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting electric lights and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts of the counties of Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda, now comprising the 23d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The following concurrent resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the Attorney General's office, during the present session of the Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The same was referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures.

Mr. Rockwell offered the following:

Resolved, That the State printer print two thousand copies of the Governors' messages for the use of the executive and the members of the House;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 23, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grosenbaugh.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Canfield, McCloy, Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Canfield for the day.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr McCloy for the day.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alexander for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 50. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Anthony Arens and 37 others for the creation of a food commission for the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 51. By Mr. Lambert: Petition of Z. Kinne and 30 others, same subject; same reference.

No. 52. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of Messrs. Kinney, Robinson, Godfrey and Elders and 43 others, same subject; same reference.

No. 53. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of David Oaks Post, No. 135, G. A. R., asking for an appropriation of not less than \$50,000, to aid in defraying the expenses of the Soldiers' National encampment, to be held in the city of Detroit, in 1891.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 54. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of the board of supervisors of the county of St. Joseph, asking that the law granting a bounty for the destruction of English sparrows be repealed.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 55. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of W. B. Scattergood and 30 others, residents of Midland, asking for the creation of a food commission in the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 56. By Mr. Clapp: Petition of V. P. Collier, T. B. Skinner, J. M. Ward, and 62 other citizens of Battle Creek, against an appropriation for Detroit to entertain the Grand Army encampment the present year.

On demand of Mr. Clapp,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan.

We, the citizens of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and vicinity, believing that the proposed appropriation by this State of \$50,000 to entertain the national Grand Army encampment at Detroit the present year would be a wrongful appropriation of the public money raised by the taxing power, do most respectfully remonstrate against such

use of the people's money and petition that such appropriation be refused:

Dated, January 21, 1891.

J. M. Wary,
R. P. Kingman,
L. A. Dudley,
Johannes Decker,
A. C. Drake,
T. J. Kelleher,
John J. Murphy,
C. Austin,
G. F. Bussall,
W. E. Parmelee,
P. Hoffmaster,
Chas. Vail,
C. H. Hoagland,
V. P. Collier,
John W. Smith,
T. B. Skinner,
M. C. Spier,
L. W. Robinson,
J. M. Caldwell,
S. L. Badgely,
C. E. Merrill,
S. J. Titus,
W. P. Weeks,
W. E. Hicks,
W. N. Joslyn,
Chas. T. Bock,
Arth. D. Smith,
E. Trump,
E. A. Kipp,
L. A. Paddock,
C. Gardner,
I. M. Galloup,
H. H. Galloup

E. R. Smith,
E. S. Kernen,
J. M. Jacob,
A. Kapp,
C. D. Strong,
J. Preis,
W. H. Dixon,
G. R. Dixon,
M. H. Goodale,
J. M. Meoder,
Isaac Amberg,
J. B. Davis,
Geo. C. Rogers,
Victor H. Ambery,
Chas. T. Allen, Sec'y and
Treas., B. C. Mach'y Co.
J. E. Hall,
C. H. Smith,
George H. Crandall,
N. Peterson,
S. M. Booth,
Willis McAlister,
S. M. Mathewson,
M. Colvin,
Frank Barton,
W. R. Wooden,
A. C. Kingman,
A. A. Ellsworth,
C. C. Beach,
N. A. Hietz,
H. Clark,
W. K. Jackson,
F. E. Blue,

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 57. By Mr. Church: Petition of Wm. A. Kent Post No. 83, G. A. R., Department of Michigan, relative to the appropriation of \$50,000 towards defraying the expenses of the National encampment.

On demand of Mr. Church,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

At the regular meeting of William A. Kent Post No. 83, G. A. R., Department of Michigan, held January 21, 1891, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the Legislature to appropriate \$50,000 towards paying expenses of National encampment to be held in Detroit next August.

DANIEL JUDD, *Commander.*

A. H. TIBBITS *Adjutant.*

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The undersigned members of Wm. A. Kent Post, G. A. R., Greenville, Michigan, would respectfully ask your honorable body to appropriate \$50,000 towards defraying expenses of national encampment, to be held in the city of Detroit next August.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Jno. Avery, P. C.
Dolton I. Bannister,
Wm. Gibson,
C. E. Henry,
W. H. Shaffer,
James H. Hamilton,
James Carpenter,
A. Murray,
D. J. Ziejenfuso,

Daniel Judd,
Alfred V. Roosa,
Wm. Bradley,
C. N. Herrman,
Geo. H. Mips,
Levi Spaulding,
E. F. Grabill, P. C.
A. C. House,
J. Cary.

Indorsed by Wm. A. Kent Post No. 83, and countersigned by the Post Commander and Adjutant.

A. H. TIBBITS, *Adjutant.*

DANIEL JUDD, *Commander.*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 58. By Mr. M. Ferguson: Petition of Barton L. Husted, Spencer Humeston, E. G. Rosencrantz and 35 other members of Farmer's club of Clarendon, Calhoun Co. Mich., against the appropriation of \$50,000 or any other sum for the G. A. R. encampment to be held in Detroit next summer.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 59. By Mr. Clapp: Remonstrance of Central Trades and Labor Council of Battle Creek, Mich., against any appropriation for Detroit to entertain the Grand Army encampment of the present year.

On demand of Mr. Clapp,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan, greeting:

We, the Central Trade and Labor Council of Battle Creek, consisting of 900 of the taxpayers of Calhoun county, do hereby protest against the paying of \$50,000 of the people's money for the Grand Army encampment at Detroit this present year, and we most respectfully submit it to your honorable body under the signature of our president and secretary, with seal.

WILLIAM McEAGAN, *President.*

FRANK BARTON *Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1, act 261 of the public acts of 1859, entitled

"An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and

destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them, being Sec. 2376 compiled laws of 1871 and Sec. 3443 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend title of act No. 158 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches," approved June 19, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. HOUGHTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

The committee on elections beg leave to report the following order:

At a meeting of the committee on elections, in the matter of the contested election case of Eugene Kiely vs. Devere Hall,

On motion of Mr. Northup it is ordered that the sitting member, Devere Hall, be required to file his answer to the protest of Eugene Kiely, the contestant herein, within ten days from this date.

Dated January 23, 1891.

Attest,

P. H. DOLAN, *Clerk.*

GEO. A. LAMBERT,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act number 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases," approved June 27, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Hall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of chapter 213, being section 6729, of compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8318 of the statutes compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the action of replevin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the county of Bay in voting to raise the sum of \$30,000 by loan, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Saginaw river, and the action of the board of supervisors of said Bay county in submitting said question to the electors of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill entitled an act to designate and establish a State road in the county of Bay, through the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williams, this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to appropriate and apply all moneys collected as liquor taxes within this State to the repairs, improvement and maintenance of the public highways in the respective township according to their respective assessments in said county.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4 and 8 of chapter 180 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 20 of the public acts of 1877, and act 137 of the public acts of 1873, and to repeal act 242 of the public acts of 1889, the same being sections 7200 and 7202 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the State reporter.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill concerning all abstracts of title to real property, and regulating fees therefor, and defining the duties of registers of deeds in relation to the same.

Mr. Shull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the assessment of real property, upon which there is an incumbrance, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to encourage the cultivation of cranberries in the State of Michigan.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lowden offered the following:

WHEREAS, The work of the session may be materially expedited by prompt action upon the appropriation bills; therefore

Resolved, That the committees of the House having in charge bills making appropriations for State institutions be requested to report the same back to the House with all convenient speed.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Connor to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. H. B. No. 33, (file No. 3), entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be hereafter held within the city of Au Sable.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 21, (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to prevent the use of adulterated food in any public institution of this State and to provide punishment for any violation of the provisions of this act,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the committee on public health.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The second named bill was referred back to the committee on public health.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and House bill No. 33, (file No. 3), was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Ferguson A.F.	Johnson, L.S.	Richardson
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Kirk	Rockwell
Barnard	Fildew	Kolvoord	Rowden
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Knight	Ryland

Mr. Blake	Mr. Fitch, Norton	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Seeley
Botsford	Gibbons	Landon	Shull
Bowen	Graham	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Hall	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Harley	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harper	Lusk	Spencer
Church	Harry	Marsh	St. Clair
Clapp	Harwood	Marion	Swift
Collins	Hawley	Miller	Thatcher
Connor	Hayward	Miner	Tinklepaugh
Denning	Henze	Munthe	Wendell
Diekema	Herz	Nolan	White
Dodge	Holden	Northup	Wiggins
Doremus	Holton	Orth	Wagner
Downing	Houghton	Osborn	Watts
Doyle	Jackson, S. P.	Perkins	Speaker
Eaton, C. L.	Jackson, W.B.		86

NAYS.

Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Tripp 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Clapp,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The speaker announced the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the further consideration of

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands under certain condition.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. W. B. Jackson moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Friday, January 30, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 50. By Mr. Rowden: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Bay county regarding the establishment of a State road in said county and passing through the the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williams, to be known as the Monitor, Bangor and Williams State road.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 51. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of M. C. Alger, M. A. Bronson, Jas. Pender and 70 other citizens and taxpayers of that part of the village of Benton Harbor situated in the township of St. Joseph, asking a city charter for the said village of Benton Harbor, and that the limits of the said city be extended to the St. Joseph river.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 52. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of the president, village board and 460 citizens and taxpayers of that part of Benton Harbor lying in the township of Benton, asking the Legislature that they be granted a city charter.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties ask permission to have printed House bill No. 51, entitled a bill to organize the county of Dickinson.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

NOTICES.

Mr. Rowden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the township of Monitor, in the county of Bay, to be known as the Salisbury and Monitor State Road.

Mr. Raymond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 264 of public acts of 1889, being an act entitled, "An act relative to disorderly persons," approved July 5, 1889.

Mr. Munthe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of L'Anse in the county of Baraga, Michigan.

Mr. F. H. Smith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to encourage the destruction of rabbits by the offering of a State bounty.

Also,

A bill to prohibit the use of fresh beef, mutton or pork in any of the public institutions of this State slaughtered outside of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Hayward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the maintenance of those who were prior to the 1st day of January 1866, the wives of union soldiers, sailors or marines and their minor children and who are now in indigent circumstances, and to repeal act No. 193, session laws 1889.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish and maintain at the city of Sault Ste. Marie a hatchery for the propagation and cultivation of white fish and other kinds of food fishes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, the same being section 3484 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of "An act for the incorporation for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Wiggins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in Four Mile, Pugsley's and Eagle lakes in Van Buren and Allegan counties.

The bill was read the first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Doremus offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be and is hereby requested to prepare at his earliest convenience and submit to this House as soon as possible, for the information of the members thereof, a statement of the cost of the construction of the Mining School at Houghton, and the entire expense of the maintenance of the same from the date of its construction to the present time.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Doremus offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from the communication of Auditor General Stone to the Speaker of the House that the Legislature of this State has appropriated from 1886 to 1890 inclusive, the sum of \$221,500 for the Mining School at Houghton; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the catalogue of said institution that there

has been graduated therefrom the grand total of 20 students in five years, or one student for every \$11,075 appropriated; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee appointed to visit the Mining School be and are hereby requested to report to this House the advisability of an early closing of such institution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. White offered the following:

WHEREAS, Section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan limits the compensation of members of the Legislature to three dollars per day for actual attendance or when absent on account of sickness; therefore be it

Resolved, That the financial clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed, in posting the accounts of members of this House, to credit said members such sums only as they may be entitled to by reason of their attendance upon the sessions of the House; also for time actually spent while employed on committees of investigation, or while inspecting any one of the several public institutions.

On motion of Mr. White,

The resolution was made the special order for Thursday, January 29, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Harley requested to be excused from acting on the committee of Eastern Asylum for Insane, and would ask that Mr. Lewis be appointed to act in his place;

To which the chair assented.

Mr. Richardson requested that in accordance with a mutual understanding, Mr. Kolvoord be appointed to the committee on State Public School and himself released therefrom;

To which the chair assented.

By the request of Mr. Cook,

Mr. Thatcher was substituted as a member of the committee on Upper Peninsula Prison and made the third member of said committee by consent of the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands under certain conditions,

Was recommitted to the committee on federal relations.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House took a recess for 20 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

2:40 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Fitch,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 23, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 1, of act No. 48, of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 23, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Senate adjourn on Friday, January 23, 1891, it stand adjourned to Monday, February 2, 1891, at 9 o'clock P. M.

As substituted by the House as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Friday, January 23, 1891, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 28, 1891, at 9:15 P. M., and that during the recess the respective committees of the Senate and House attend to their duties of visiting the different State institutions,

In the passage of which substitute the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday, February 4th.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

Leave of absence was granted to the members of the fisheries committee until Monday, February 2.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday, February 2.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

Leave of absence was granted to the members of the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals until Monday, February 2.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 28, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Baker, Baldwin, Bowen, Dafeo, Diekema, Doremus, Downing, C. L. Eaton, A. F. Ferguson, C. C. Fitch, Harley, Harper, Harry, Henze, Herz, Kolvoord, Marion, McCloy, Munthe, Northup, Orth, Perkins, Raymond, Robinson, Seeley, Shull, F. H. Smith, Thatcher, Tinklepaugh, Tripp, Wagner, Watts and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Mellen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harry until Tuesday, February 3.

On motion of Mr. Mellen,

The committees to the Upper Peninsula were granted leave of absence until Tuesday, February 3.

On motion of Mr. Mellen,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees until tomorrow.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 23, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula, for and during the session of 1891,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

NOTICES.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the protection of associations and unions of workmen and artisans in their labels, trade-marks and forms of advertisement, and to punish the counterfeiting and fraudulent use of such labels, trade-marks, and forms of advertisement.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the grant to and acceptance by the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, and State of Michigan, of a public asylum, upon certain specified terms and conditions, and to remit all taxes, assessments, water rates, and other public charges against the same, and to permit said city of Battle Creek to raise money by tax for the maintenance of said asylum and to provide for the reversion of said property upon failure of the maintenance thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend act number fifty (50) of the public acts of 1887, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding 21 new sections thereto, to be known as sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hayward, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintenance of those who were, prior to January first, A. D., 1866, the wives of Union soldiers, sailors or marines, and their minor children, and who are in indigent circumstances.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 96, entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the township of Monitor in the county of Bay, to be known as the Salzburg and Monitor State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to repeal section 27 of chapter 238 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7412 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8989 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 143 of the public acts of 1889, relative to costs and the recovery and taxation thereof in civil cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. S. P. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent drain taxes in Monroe county which were assessed under act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885 and under that act as amended in 1887 and 1889, and not properly returned to the Auditor General.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Church,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 29, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Temple.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Baldwin, Gregory, Harley, Kolvoord, Marion, Munthe, Northup, Orth and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harley on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from morning session.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tinklepaugh until Tuesday, Feb. 3.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 50. By Mr. Blake: Petition of Herbert H. Warren, Chas. T. Cook and other members of the Farmers' Alliance in Pavilion township, Kalamazoo county, asking the Michigan Legislature to refuse to pass an act appropriating \$50,000 for the Grand Army encampment to be held at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 51. By Mr. Richardson: Communication of M. J. Wood relative to the protection of fur bearing animals.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 52. By Mr. Rowden: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Bay county relative to designating and establishing a State road through the

township of Monitor in the county of Bay, to be known as the Salzburg and Monitor State road.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 53. By the Speaker: Memorial of the anti-lottery league of Louisiana urging united action of the States for the suppression of lotteries.

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

No. 54. By Mr. Miner: Petition of Robert Turner and 24 others for abolishing sectarian medicine in the University.

Referred to the University committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act number 234 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 20, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the drainage of certain swamp lands in the counties of Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 80, Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, being compiler's section 2728 of said statutes, relative to the apportionment of taxes in municipalities.

Also,

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of building and loan associations.

Mr. Bowen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Nashville.

Mr. Dafeo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public school of the township of Rust in Montmorency county.

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Hillman in Montmorency county.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 24, 1891. }

Hon. P. B. Wachtel, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In reply to a resolution of the House adopted on the 23d inst., reading as follows:

“Resolved, That the Auditor General be and is hereby requested to prepare at his earliest convenience and submit to this House as soon as possible, for the information of the members thereof, a statement of the cost of the construction of the Mining School at Houghton, and the entire expense of the maintenance of the same from the date of its construction to the present time.”

I have the honor to reply that the appropriations made by the Legislature are as follows:

Under act No. 70, laws of 1885, being an act to establish and regulate a Mining School in the Upper Peninsula.....	\$25,000 00
Under act No. 204, laws of 1887, for maintenance and support	17,500 00
Under act No. 137, laws of 1889, for maintenance and support	44,000 00

Total appropriation for maintenance and support.....	<u>\$86,500 00</u>
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Under act No. 289, laws of 1887, for erection and equipment of a suitable building.....	\$75,000 00
Under act No. 136, laws of 1889, for fitting up and furnishing new school building, etc.....	60,000 00

Total for building, fitting and furnishing same.....	<u>\$135,000 00</u>
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Making an aggregate of appropriations by the Legislature of \$221,500.00

All of which has been drawn from the State treasury.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. STONE,
Auditor General.

The communication was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of city and village improvement associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 5 of act 204 of public acts of 1889, being an act to authorize the township board of any township in the upper peninsula to license hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers and hawking and peddling, and to regulate and license the sale or peddling of goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments, or any kind of property or thing by persons going about from place to place in the township for that purpose, or from any cart, vehicle or other device in the streets, highways, or in or upon wharves, docks, open places or spaces, public grounds or buildings in the township, and to provide a forfeiture for every person who, without license, or contrary to the terms of any license granted to him, shall exercise any occupation or trade or do anything in respect to which any license shall be required by any resolution or regulation of the township board made or passed under authority of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to consolidation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the Grand River Valley railroad company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of all the property, effects and assets of the Michigan Central Railroad Company under the provisions of section 36, of act No 42, of the session laws of 1846.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent been given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 9, article 14, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relating to internal improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 42 of the session laws of 1846, entitled

an act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to authorize the grant to, and acceptance by, the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, and State of Michigan, of a public asylum, upon certain specified terms and conditions, and to remit all taxes, assessments, water rates, and other public charges against the same, and to permit said city of Battle Creek to raise money by tax for the maintenance of said asylum and to provide for the reversion of said property upon failure of the maintenance thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Botsford, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of associations and unions of workmen and artisans in their labels, trade marks, and forms of advertisement, and to punish the counterfeiting and fraudulent use of such labels, trade marks, and forms of advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Lambert, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms for the circuit court for the county of Berrien to be hereafter held within the city of Niles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Richardson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested to ascertain from the several county clerks in the State the equalized assessed valuation of their counties respectively, together with the gross tax, State, county, city, school and town, assessed thereon for the years 1889 and 1890, and that he report the same to the House as soon as practicable by a list of counties; also giving the aggregate valuation of all the counties and of taxes, together with the average rate of taxation for the State;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 55. By Mr. Lambert: Petition of W. K. Lacey and 50 others, praying that the city of Niles be not authorized by any charter amendment to close 4th street therein.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 56. By Mr. Curtiss: Petition of Phineas Allyn and 30 others in regard to the signature of a wife who is a minor.

On demand of Mr. Curtiss,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, Much litigation and annoyance is experienced in this State owing to the present law regarding married women who are minors, therefore, we, your petitioners, do humbly pray your honorable body to enact a law making the signature of all married women to legal documents valid in law. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1891.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 57. By Mr. Shull: Petition of Drs. Samuel Catlin, W. A. Frost, L. G. North and five other physicians and eighty-six citizens of Tecumseh, Lenawee county, Mich., representing different schools of medicine and the several political parties, protesting against the abolishment of the State Board of Health.

On demand of Mr. Shull,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned physicians of Tecumseh and vicinity, without respect to school of medicine or party politics, respectfully petition your honorable body not to abolish "The State Board of Health."

Our reasons, briefly stated, are as follows:

The State Board of Health is, in various ways, teaching sanitary science to both physician and people, and in such a way that both are believing and practicing its teachings.

It is uniting the efforts of the physician and the people in restricting and preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

It is not only saving many from sickness, with its attendant anxiety, suffering, danger, loss of time, and expense, but by preventing the spread of contagious diseases. It is yearly saving many valuable lives.

Each adult life is worth \$1,000 to the State; and if, of our two million inhabitants, but thirty are saved each year, the State is more than reimbursed for all the expenses of the board.

The State Board is the head of all the local boards of health, and if it is abolished the efficiency of the whole system is destroyed.

Its abolishment will be regarded by scientific men everywhere as a step backward by the great State of Michigan.

Samuel Catlin,
W. A. Frost,
L. G. North,
O. Q. Jones,

J. F. Jenkins,
C. M. Woodward,
Geo. Howell,
Lemon Barnes.

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Tecumseh and vicinity, do most heartily concur in the above petition.

Signed by 86 citizens of Tecumseh, Lenawee county.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 58. By Mr. Cook: Memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon, relative to the township of Chester.

On demand of Mr. Cook,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that the township board of the township of Chester, county of Ottawa, has asked by their unanimous vote, backed by an almost unanimously signed petition from the citizens and taxpayers of said township, that the Legislature of this State, now in session, should pass an act to detach the said township of Chester from the county of Ottawa and annex the same to the county of Muskegon;

WHEREAS, The geographical position of said township of Chester is such that being connected directly by wagon roads and by the only two railroads that pass through or touch the said township with the city of Muskegon, the county seat of the said county of Muskegon, making the said city and county seat the natural and nearest market for the products of the said township of Chester, making it very desirable that the people of said township should also be able to transact their county business at this same said city, which is always easily accessible;

WHEREAS, The interest of the said township of Chester and the convenience of its people will be largely enhanced by annexation to the county of Muskegon, as set forth by the board of the township of Chester and the petition of the people thereof to the Legislature of the State; therefore, by the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon, now in session at the county seat, at the city of Muskegon, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1891, be it

Resolved, That we, as individuals, and as a body corporate, ask the Legislature of the State, now assembled, to hear the petition of the board and people of the said township of Chester and grant their prayer, believing the best interest of the petitioners will be served thereby and without hurt or damage to any;

Resolved, That attested copies of the above be sent to our Senator and Representative at Lansing and ask that they present the same to their respective bodies, and that they urge the passage of the bill whereby the

wishes of the people of the said township of Chester may be realized and their petition granted.

(Signed)

Jacob Jesson,
Sanford H. Watson,
Wm. H. Stevenson,
Philip J. Martin,
John Hughes,
Wm. McLaughlin,
George Bolt,
Seth Evans,
James H. Whitney,
William E. Moore,
August Clug,
Fred Hoogstraat,
Bola Borgman,

Tom J. G. Bolt,
Alex. Eckerman,
George R. Allen,
Alfred P. Horton,
N. W. Jackson,
Samuel Soderberg,
Jackson J. Baker,
Ole Olson,
Hubert Stein,
John D. Vanderwerp,
Francis T. Hiscutt,
Charles E. Covell.

I, Tate Starke, clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by said board of supervisors on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1891.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 17th day of January, A. D., 1891.

TATE STARKE,

[L. S.] *Clerk of board of supervisors of Muskegon county, Michigan.*

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 59. By Mr. Church: Petition of Winfield Association, No. 342, Patrons of Industry, to abolish the office of secretary of the board of school examiners.

Referred to the committee on education.

Also,

A petition of Winfield Association, No. 342, relative to the appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to prevent disbarred attorneys from practicing or attempting to practice in any of the courts of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5629 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 7180 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to attorneys, solicitors and counselors,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections to whom was referred

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 254 of the public acts of the year 1889, being an act relating to the election of representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one is to be elected,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE A. LAMBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Baldwin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1891 and 1892.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 52, of chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of offenses against property," being compiler's section 7603 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871 and being section 9174 of chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Harper gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Union church society, of Deerfield, in the county of Livingston, in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 284 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the support of the poor by the public.

Mr. Wachtel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to appropriate certain unsurveyed swamp lands in Emmet county for the purpose of clearing out and deepening the channel between Crooked and Pickerel lakes in said county and to provide for the survey of the same.

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Readmond, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Cross Village, Emmet county.

Also,

A bill to establish a Normal School for Northern Michigan and to provide for its location, in accordance with a resolution presented in the Legislature of 1889.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Church, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 148 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, the same being section 1825 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being section 1764 of chapter 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to regulate the charges for the transmission and delivery of telegraphic messages within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holton offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State Prison of this House be and is hereby authorized and directed to visit the State Prison at Jackson, and to investigate the affairs, management and discipline of that institution, and to that end is empowered to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary and proper in the matter of such investigation. And the said committee is further directed to report to this House its action under this resolution at the earliest practicable time;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Buell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Connor to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 18 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Union City, in the county of Branch, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

2. House bill No. 50 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 8003 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill, No. 70 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 871, Howell's annotated statutes of this State in reference to the penalty for non-appearance of persons ordered out under said section,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee on military affairs.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first and second named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee as to the third named bill and the same was recommitted to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker announced the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, Section 15 of article 4, of the constitution of the State of Michigan limits the compensation of members of the Legislature to three dollars per day for actual attendance, or when absent on account of sickness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the financial clerk of this house be and is hereby directed, in posting the accounts of members of this House, to credit said members such sums only as they may be entitled to by reason of their attendance upon the sessions of the house; also, for time actually spent while employed on committees of investigation, or while inspecting any one of the several public institutions.

On motion of Mr. Dafoe,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. W. O. Smith,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 30, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sly.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Houghton, Knight, Munthe, Northup, Perkins, F. H. Smith and St. Clair.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baker until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Houghton until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Dafoe,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. F. H. Smith until Monday next.
 On motion of Mr. Collins,
 Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Northup and Perkins until
 February 3d.

On motion of Mr. Marion,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fildew until Monday next.
 On motion of Mr. Kolvoord,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Munthe until tomorrow.
 On motion of Mr. Holton,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
 On motion of Mr. Rowden,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight until Monday next.
 On motion of Mr. Spencer,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
 On motion of Mr. Henze,
 Leave of absence was granted to all absentees until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 60. By Mr. Curtiss: Communication from Hannett, Adams Bros. & Co., private bankers of Shepherd, Mich., in regard to bills introduced affecting private banks.

Referred to special committee on private corporations.

Also,

No. 61. By Mr. Curtiss: Communication from exchange bank of Dusenbury, Nelson & Co., of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., same subject; same reference.

No. 62. By Mr. Richardson: Resolution of Tallmadge grange relative to dog tax.

On demand of Mr. Richardson,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows:

Kinney, January 26, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

WHEREAS, The present law taxing dogs is defective in its operations in that owners of dogs evade the law by hiding or secreting at the time the assessment is being taken;

AND WHEREAS, When the law is strictly enforced it only provides for payment of damages done by dogs killing sheep and affords no protection to flock masters; therefore

Resolved, By Tallmadge Grange, No. 639, of Ottawa county, Michigan, that your honorable body so amend the present dog law that it shall be obligatory for every owner of a dog or dogs to cause such dog or dogs to wear a collar with the owner's name thereon, numbered and registered in the township clerk's office in their respective townships; and also any dog found running at large without such collar it shall be lawful for any person to kill such dog and not be liable to a suit for damages.

F. H. WOODARD,

FRANK WOODARD,

Committee.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 63. By Mr. Cook: Resolution relative to the office of game warden. On demand of Mr. Cook,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE MUSKEGON FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

At the second annual meeting of the Muskegon Fish and Game Protective Association, held in this city, January 22, 1891, the resolutions, of which the following are a copy, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the present Legislature be requested to amend the present game laws so as to prohibit all spring shooting or killing of game in any manner now allowed by law; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to hunt and kill jack snipe between the first day of September in each year and the first day of May next following;

Resolved, That the law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs be repealed as a game protection measure;

Resolved, That the present quail law be repealed and restored as it was two years ago;

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the office of State game warden be continued;

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to pass a law prohibiting the sale of game in this State;

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to pass a law prohibiting the killing of fur bearing animals, *i. e.*, beaver, otter, mink, muskrat, raccoon, marten and fisher between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of December of each year;

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to Hon. F. W. Cook, Representative, Lansing, Mich., with an earnest request that he present the same in the House; also that he request same to be printed in the Journal. We further ask that he use his influence toward carrying the same into effect.

C. L. GUNN,

President.

E. D. MAGOON,

Secretary, M. F. & G. P. Ass'n

Muskegon, Mich., January 24, 1891.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 64. By Mr. Lowden: Communication from Washtenaw county Pomona grange, indorsed by 100 members at a meeting held at Fraternity grange hall, January 28, 1891.

On demand of Mr. Lowden,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hon. James L. Lowden, Lansing, Mich., Chairman of Ways and Means Committee:

"Don't vote a dollar for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

"We believe that the old soldiers have a right to demand that the National government and State stand between them and poverty; but have no more right to ask for aid from the State for this encampment and parades than the grange, the United Workmen or the P. of I."

Question discussed and indorsed by the majority of Washtenaw county Pomona grange.

H. H. KELLY,

Sec'y Washtenaw Co. Pomona Grange.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 65. By Mr. Buell: Memorial from the Batavia, Branch county Farmers' Alliance relative to the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Buell,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

BATAVIA, BRANCH CO., MICH., }
January 28, 1891.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

At a meeting of the Batavia Farmers' Alliance, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The city of Detroit, at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R., invited that association to hold its next encampment in Detroit, and now seeks to secure an appropriation of \$50,000 in aid of same; therefore be it

Resolved, By this Alliance that our Senator and Representative at Lansing be instructed to vote against, and use all honorable means to defeat the passage of said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senator and Representative.

Approved.

W. W. ELLIOTT,
Secretary Farmers' Alliance No. 217.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 66. By Mr. Wendell: Petition of taxpayers and property owners of real estate lying between the villages of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, and adjacent to said villages, protesting against the passage of any bill granting to the village of Benton Harbor a city charter that would include such real estate.

On demand of Mr. Wendell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned taxpayers and property owners of real estate lying between the villages of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Michigan, and adjacent to said villages, do most respectfully protest against the passage of any bill by your honorable body granting to the village of Benton Harbor a city charter that would include such real estate.

We would most respectfully urge upon your honorable body that such lands be included in a consolidated city of said villages if you should decide upon any change from their present condition.

John Higman, Jr., manufacturer.

John R. Listle,

Conrad Kammerer,

Jas. F. Pearl,

Julia A. Potter,

Louis S. Schulz, real estate.

Warren Bullenger,

Joseph J. Pearl,

C. B. Potter,

N. E. Brown & Co.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 67. By Mr. Wendell: Remonstrance of the township board of St. Joseph township, Berrien county, against the passage of House bill No. 10, to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor.

On demand of Mr. Wendell,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, the members of the township board of St. Joseph township, Berrien county, Michigan, would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of House bill No. 10, to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, and would respectfully suggest that you do consolidate the villages of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor into one city with the adjoining territory, if any change is to be made.

CHARLES MILLER, *Supervisor.*

C. WIERSEMA, *Township Clerk.*

C. GUERNSEY, *Treasurer.*

B. F. KING, *Justice of the Peace.*

JOHN THOMAS, *Justice of the Peace.*

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 68. By Mr. Wendell: Remonstrance of the taxpayers and residents of the village of St. Joseph against the passage of a bill giving to the village of Benton Harbor a city charter.

On demand of Mr. Wendell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, taxpayers and residents of the village of St. Joseph, most respectfully protest against the passage of a bill now pending before the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, giving to the village of Benton Harbor in this State a city charter and we would respectfully petition your honorable body that you consolidate the present villages of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor into one city with such boundaries as shall be deemed best, if any change is decided upon by your honorable body.

(Signed)

ALEX. H. SCOTT, JR.,
President Village of St. Joseph,

And 500 others.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 69. By Mr. Shull: Resolutions of Woodbury post No. 45, G. A. R. of Adrian, Michigan, relative to the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for the National encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Shull,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Resolutions adopted by Woodbury Post No. 45, G. A. R., Dept. of Michigan:

Adrian, January 28, 1891.

WHEREAS, The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be held at the city of Detroit during the coming summer;

AND WHEREAS, The people of the whole State are largely interested in entertaining those in attendance at such encampment and exhibiting to them the agricultural and mineral resources of this great commonwealth;

AND WHEREAS, The Legislature of the States of Colorado, Minnesota, Maine, California, Missouri, Massachusetts and Ohio, made large appro-

priations to aid in defraying the expenses of encampments held in their several States in sums of \$50,000 each or more;

AND WHEREAS, The committee of arrangements have petitioned the Legislature of this State for an appropriation of \$50,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of such encampment; therefore

Resolved, By Woodbury Post No. 45, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., that we heartily endorse the action of such committee in asking for such appropriation, and would respectfully recommend the Legislature of this State to pass the law making the appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose named;

Resolved, That the Adjutant of this Post be and he is hereby instructed to send a copy of this preamble and resolution to the members of the State Senate from this district, also a copy to the member representing this assembly district in the lower house of the Legislature, and that said Senator and Representative be respectfully requested to use his influence to secure the passage of the bill making such an appropriation.

Official.

W. F. BRADLEY,

Post Adjutant, Woodbury Post 45, G. A. R., Dept. of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 70. By Mr. Church: Petition of Winfield Association No. 542, Patrons of Industry, to abolish the office of secretary of the county board of school examiners.

On demand of Mr. Church,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

Winfield Association No. 542, Patrons of Industry, by their secretary, respectfully petition you to so amend the school laws as to abolish the office of secretary of the county board of school examiners.

VAN S. REYNOLDS,

Corresponding Secretary.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 71. By Mr. Church: Remonstrance of Winfield Association No. 542, Patrons of Industry, against the appropriation of \$50,000 for the coming G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Church,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

Winfield Association No. 542, Patrons of Industry, respectfully remonstrate against the appropriation of \$50,000 for the encampment at Detroit.

(Signed)

VAN S. REYNOLDS,

Corresponding Secretary.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

The memorial of the Anti-Lottery League of the State of Louisiana,

having had the same under consideration, have directed me to recommend the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to secure, if possible, an amendment to the Federal Constitution, prohibiting any state from authorizing any lottery, or from permitting the sale of lottery tickets.

W. B. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The concurrent resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY, {
Lansing, January 29, 1891. }

Hon. Philip B. Wachtel, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the House on the 21st, instructing the State Librarian to purchase a set of Jacobs & Chaney's digest to Michigan reports for use of the House judiciary committee, I would respectfully report that the said books have been purchased and I herewith transmit them with the bill of the publishers for \$13.00.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. HARRIET A. TENNY,
State Librarian.

The communication was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Barkworth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 154 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of young men's christian associations" as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1885, being chapter 177 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 6 of said act.

Mr. Dafee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the drainage of certain swamp lands in Alpena county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also,

A bill to amend section 3, of act 380, of the local acts of 1889, being an act to revise and amend an act entitled, "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena," approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved April 25, 1889.

Mr. Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make the office of county clerk, county treasurer and register of deeds for Kent county, in the State of Michigan, salaried offices in lieu of fees, as at present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 284 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the support of the poor by the public.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 52, of chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of offences against property," being compiler's section 7603 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being section 9174 of chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shull, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of real property upon which there is an incumbrance and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, being section 2283 d 2, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the disposition of moneys paid to the county treasurer under said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 116, entitled,

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of building and loan associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Nashville.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wendell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal all laws relative to the incorporation of the village of St. Joseph and of Benton Harbor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Landon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to declare certain abstracts of the records of the county of Charlevoix public records.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 18, (file No. 4) entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Union City, in the county of Branch, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Buell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 78, (file No. 7), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 50, (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled, "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 8003 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Miner
Barkworth	Doremus	Johnson, L. S.	Orth
Blake	Downing	Kirk	Osborn
Bowen	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Raymond
Buell	Ferguson, M.	Lambert	Richardson
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Rockwell
Canfield	Graham	Lester	Rowden
Carpenter	Hall	Lewis	Ryland
Chisholm	Harper	Lowden	Shull
Church	Harwood	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Clapp	Hawley	Marion	Stone
Collins	Hayward	McCloy	Swift
Connor	Henze	McGovern	Wendell
Curtiss	Herz	Mellen	Speaker
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Miller	59

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Mr. Daffoe

Mr. White

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Swift to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 67, (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled
"An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them, being Sec. 2376, compiled laws of 1871, and Sec. 3443 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,"

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

ALDEN B. SWIFT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 72. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Wm. Boston, W. H. Young and 39 others for the incorporation of the public schools of the village of Nashville.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 73. By Mr. Clapp: Petition of J. F. Culp, A. C. Wisner, and 296 others asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 to strengthen and dredge Pine creek and Nottawa creek, for the purpose of draining 3,000 acres of land now in a condition detrimental to public health in the townships of Athens, Calhoun county, Sherwood, Branch county and Leonidas in St. Joseph county.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 244 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of

the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756, of vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, and relating to the support of the poor by the public.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and House bill No. 112 was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Denning	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Orth
Barkworth	Dodge	Johnson, L. S.	Osborn
Blake	Downing	Kirk	Raymond
Botsford	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Richardson
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Landon	Rockwell
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Rowden
Bullock	Graham	Lester	Ryland
Canfield	Hall	Lewis	Shull
Carpenter	Harper	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harwood	Lusk	Stone
Church	Hawley	Marion	Swift
Clapp	Hayward	McCloy	Thatcher
Collins	Henze	McGovern	Wendell
Connor	Herz	Mellen	White
Cook	Holden	Miller	Wiggins
Curtiss	Jackson, S. P.	Miner	Speaker
Dafoe	Jackson, W.B.		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Connor moved to amend the same by inserting before the words,
"Howell's annotated statutes," "Vol. 3 of."

Which motion prevailed.

Title as amended agreed to.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 148 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, the same being compiler's section 1825 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 1764 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan State Insane Asylum:

Your committee on Michigan State Insane Asylum, beg leave to report that they have visited the Asylum at Kalamazoo, and have made a thorough inspection of the several departments of the institution. Everything appeared to be in good order, and the patients were apparently well cared for and contented. Your committee took particular pains to ascertain the necessity of the different improvements, for which an appropriation is asked, and came to the conclusion that the amounts asked for can be materially reduced without impairing the usefulness of the Asylum, as some of the improvements are quite unnecessary at the present time.

During our visit we were informed that the employés of the Asylum were at times compelled to forfeit part of their salary as fines, in case they violated the rules of the institution or failed to carry out the provisions of the contract which they are required to sign before being employed. Although it appears that such fines were collected during the past two years, we fail to find anything in the report of the Asylum explaining the collecting and disposition of moneys received from this source.

After our visit to the Asylum we were called upon by a number of people of Kalamazoo, who made statements which greatly reflect upon the Asylum and its management. These statements, supported by sworn affidavits, which were placed in our hands, although giving accounts of events which purported to have transpired some years ago, and prior to the last session of the Legislature, have, it appears, never been investigated, and as the affidavits contain some very aggravating charges pertaining to the treatment of inmates, and withholding of wages belonging to employés, we consider it eminently necessary that the matter be thoroughly investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. HERZ,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES W. GRAHAM,
SELAH H. RAYMOND,
WILLARD HAWLEY,

Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Herz, as chairman of the committee on Michigan State Insane Asylum, in connection with the report of the committee thereof, offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed to visit the Michigan State Asylum for Insane, and make a close investigation of its affairs and management, said committee to have power to send for such persons and papers as may be found necessary and proper in such investigation, the committee to make a report to this House as soon as practicable:

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The resolution was made the special order for Wednesday, February 4, at 3 P. M.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 101

to 106 inclusive, would respectfully ask to have said bills printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The bills were ordered printed for the use of the committee.

NOTICES.

Mr. W. O. Smith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 42 of act No. 195, of the public acts of 1889, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied."

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 626 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan as amended by section 1, of act No. 117, of the public acts of 1887, approved May 3, 1887, relative to the application, appointment and qualification of notaries public as amended by act No. 74, of the public acts of 1889.

Mr. L. S. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of the general tax law of 1882, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,"

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section two of act number 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. F. W. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 3, of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kirk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Vassar, in the county of Tuscola, to raise money to make public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ryland, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wendell offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to day it stand adjourned until 9:15 o'clock Monday evening next.

Mr. Herz moved that the resolution do lie on the table;

On which motion Mr. Carpenter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported, and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Dafee	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Miner
Buell	Graham	Kolvoord	Orth
Church	Hall	Lambert	Raymond
Clapp	Hawley	Marion	Stone
Collins	Henze	McCloy	Swift
Connor	Jackson, W. B.	McGovern	Wendell 24

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Mr. Barkworth	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Osborn
Blake	Downing	Kirk	Richardson
Botsford	Eaton, R. C.	Landon	Rockwell
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Rowden
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Ryland
Canfield	Gibbons	Lewis	Shull
Carpenter	Harper	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harwood	Lusk	White
Cook	Herz	Mellen	Wiggins
Curtiss	Holden	Miller	Speaker 42
Denning	Jackson, S. P.		

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was not adopted.

Mr. Marion offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn today it be to Monday, February 2, at 2 P. M;

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Herz offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to 8:15 o'clock on Monday evening, next;

Pending the consideration of the substitute, Mr. Lester moved to amend the substitute by making the time 10 A. M. tomorrow morning;

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. Herz moved that the whole matter do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Lester, fixing the time at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning,

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported and the motion to amend prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Denning	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Miller
Barkworth	Dodge	Kirk	Osborn
Blake	Downing	Kolvoord	Richardson
Bullock	Eaton, R. C.	Landon	Rockwell
Canfield	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Rowden
Carpenter	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Ryland
Chisholm	Graham	Lewis	Shull
Church	Harper	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Clapp	Harwood	Lusk	White
Cook	Holden	McGovern	Wiggins
Curtiss	Johnson, H.	Mellen	Speaker 44

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Mr. Botsford	Mr. Hall	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Raymond
Bowen	Hawley	Lambert	Spencer
Buell	Henze	Marion	Stone
Collins	Herz	McCloy	Swift
Connor	Houghton	Miner	Wendell
Dafoe	Jackson, S. P.	Orth	23

The question being on the substitute as amended,

The same was agreed to.

The substitute was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The following resolution was taken from the table.

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the regular daily session of the House commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, January 31, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Mr. Cook moved there be a call of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bowen, Buell, Dafoe, Doremus,

Hall, Henze, Herz, W. B. Jackson, Marion, McCloy, Miner, Orth, Stone Swift, Wendell.

Mr. Hawley moved that the House adjourn.

On which motion Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

[YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Osborn	3
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NAYS.

Mr. Barkworth	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson L. S.	Mr. Miller
Blake	Eaton R. C.	Kirk	Raymond
Bullock	Ferguson, M.	Kolvoord	Richardson
Carpenter	Fitch Norton	Landon	Rockwell
Chisholm	Graham	Leach	Rowden
Church	Harper	Lester	Ryland
Clapp	Harwood	Lewis	Shull
Cook	Hawley	Lowden	Smith W. O.
Curtiss	Holden	Lusk	White
Denning	Jackson S. P.	McGovern	Wiggins
Dodge	Johnson H.	Mellen	Speaker] 44

Mr. Hawley moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after the absentees;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Canfield, the House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, February 2, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baldwin, Barkworth, Barnard, Blake, Bowen, Buell, Clapp, Dafoe, Norton Fitch, Gibbons, Hall, Harley, Hayward, Henze, W. B. Jackson, L. S. Johnson, Marion, McCloy, Miller, Miner, Robinson, Seeley, A. A. Smith, Wendell.

On motion of Mr. Leach,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Norton Fitch from the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from the morning session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 74. By Mr. A. F. Ferguson: Petition of Chas. Dubois and 34 others relative to a food commission.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 75. By Mr. Chisholm: Petition of J. R. Salisbury and 22 others for the creation of a food commission for the State of Michigan.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 76. By Mr. Richardson: Communication of John T. Calhoun of Kingsley, Michigan, on the subject of taxation.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 77. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Memorial of the Patrons of Industry of Mecosta county.

On demand of Mr. Smith,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }
 Borland, January 29, 1891. }

To the Honorable Walter O. Smith, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of Mecosta County Association, P. of L., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: that

WHEREAS, The city of Detroit invited the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its next encampment there, and in so doing had more of an eye to business and politics than to patriotism;

And WHEREAS, said city has asked the State Legislature to appropriate \$50,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of entertaining said encampment; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Patrons of Industry of Mecosta county in convention assembled at Big Rapids, this 28th day of January, 1891, that we are opposed to the levying of a tax upon the people of this State for the purpose named, and our Senator and Representative in the Legislature are hereby requested to oppose by all honorable means the passage of a bill making such appropriation;

Resolved, That our county secretary be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Senator and Representative at Lansing.

Fraternally yours,

O. J. SMITH, *County Secretary.*

BORLAND, MICH.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 78. By Mr. St. Clair: Remonstrance of Nicholas Laughlin, Jas. Quinn and 171 other citizens of Marquette county against the formation of the county of Dickinson.

On demand of Mr. St. Clair,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners the undersigned citizens of the county of Marquette would respectfully protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature to organize the new county of Dickinson from territory belonging to the counties of Menominee, Iron and Marquette for the following reasons:

First, It would largely increase the taxation upon the property within the limits of the proposed county for the purpose of erecting county buildings and keeping a county organization;

Second, It would benefit no one within said proposed county except the few who might be elected to county offices;

Third, It would seriously cripple the townships of Tilden, Ely and Humboldt and injure the township of Republic in this county and largely increase the local taxation of the county of Marquette;

Fourth, It would increase the percentage of taxation for county purposes in Marquette county by decreasing the amount of property to pay such taxes;

Fifth, There is no united public sentiment within the boundaries of the proposed county in favor of the passage of the bill, and lastly, its erection would be a costly extravagance to the taxpayers and create a swarm of unnecessary officeholders to live at the expense of the people, when the duty of the hour is retrenchment and reform.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 79. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Robert Banks, J. M. Clifford and 85 other residents of the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee, asking for the passage of House bill No. 51.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

The undersigned residents of the city of Iron Mountain, Menominee county, Mich., hereby petition the Legislature of the State of Michigan to detach the territory mentioned in House bill No. 51 from the counties of Menominee, Marquette and Iron, and organize a new county out of the same.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

Also,

No. 80. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of John McKenna, James Terrill and 150 other residents of the township of Breitung, Menominee county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 51.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Also,

No. 81. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of A. C. McConnell, J. H. Limekiller, August Jansen and 270 other residents of Iron Mountain, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 82. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Walter Clark, Frank Holm and 492 other residents of Iron Mountain on the same subject.

Same reference.

By request of Mr. Osborn, chairman of committee on drainage,

Petition No. 73 was taken from the committee on drainage and referred to the committee on ways and means.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of Michigan, relative to salaries of Legislators and Lieutenant Governor, prohibition of railroad passes and prescribing the powers of Legislatures convened in extra session.

Mr. Bullock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 6, 7 and 8 of act No. 246, public acts of 1861, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State, as amended by act No. 202, public acts of 1877, the same being sections 2154, 2155 and 2156 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882."

Mr. Curtiss gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal all of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties." The same being chapter 63a of the supplement to Howell's annotated statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 123, entitled

A bill to amend sections 626 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan as amended by section 1, of act No. 117, of the public acts of 1887, approved May 3, 1887, relative to the application, appointment and qualification of notaries public as amended by act No. 74, of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Readmond, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Crossville, Emmet county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain unsurveyed swamp lands in Emmet county for the purpose of clearing out and deepening the channel between Crooked and pickerel lakes in said county, and to provide for the survey of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 67 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them; being section 2376 compiled laws of 1871, and section 3443 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Shull,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cook offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby requested to obtain and transmit to this House as early as may be the following information, viz:

First, The total amount of bonds issued to date by the Governor and State Treasurer, under the provisions of act 85 of the public acts of 1865 of this State, the same being entitled "An act authorizing a war bounty loan," approved March 2d, 1885;

Second, The total amount of such bonds actually negotiated under the provisions of said act;

Third, The total amount of the avails of such negotiated bonds actually received into the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the "War bounty loan of the State of Michigan" fund, or if such avails were received and credited to any other fund or funds, the name of such fund or funds and the amount of each of such credits and the date thereof.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cook offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby requested to obtain and transmit to this House as early as may be the following information, viz:

First, The total amount of bonds issued to date by the Governor and State Treasurer, under the provisions of act 24 of the laws of 1864 of this State, the same being entitled, "An act authorizing a war bounty loan," approved February 5, 1864, extra session;

Second, The total amount of such bonds actually negotiated under the provisions of said act;

Third, The total amount of the avails of such negotiated bonds actually received into the treasury of this State and placed to the credit of the "War bounty loan of the State of Michigan" fund, or if such avails were received and credited to any other fund or funds, the name of such fund or funds and the amount of each of such credits and the date or dates thereof.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cook offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby requested to obtain and transmit to this House as early as may be the following information, viz:

First, The total amount of bonds issued to date by the Governor and State Treasurer, under the provisions of act 295 of the public acts of 1865 of this State, the same being entitled "An act to authorize a war bounty loan," approved March 21, 1865;

Second, The total amount of such bonds actually negotiated under the provisions of said act;

Third, The total amount of the avails of such negotiated bonds actually received into the State treasury and placed to the credit of the "War bounty loan of the State of Michigan" fund, or if such avails were received and credited to any other fund or funds, the name of such fund or funds, and the amount of each of such credits and the date thereof.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cook offered the following:

Resolved, That the Quartermaster General of this State be and is here-

by requested to obtain and transmit to this House as early as may be the following information:

First, What was the total number of persons required to fill the quota of Michigan under the call of the President of the United States, dated February 1, 1864, as construed by the supreme court in the case of the people *ex rel.* William Lomane vs. William Hammond, etc., reported in 13 Mich., 247;

Second, What other calls for troops, if any, were made by the President of the United States after January 1, 1864, and during the war of the rebellion, and if any such calls were made, what was Michigan's quota under each call.

Which was adopted.

Mr. H. Johnson offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on manufactures be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into, and report to this House, the feasibility, propriety and probable expense of establishing a manufactory of binding twine in either the House of Correction at Ionia or one of the State Prisons.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, (the Senate concurring), That our Senator and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to secure, if possible, an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting any state from authorizing any lottery, or from permitting the sale of lottery tickets;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. M. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 44, being

A bill to amend chapter 1, of act number 48, of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Leach gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of Act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 5049 and 5050 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the qualifications of electors at school meetings.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 21 of act No. 98 of the session laws of 1846, entitled an act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Wachtel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reorganize the 11th and 13th judicial circuits and to create the 31st judicial circuit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 457 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate school district No. 3 in the township of Croton, county of Newaygo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of chapter 80 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 2728 of said statutes, relative to the apportionment of taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of a union church of Deerfield Center, in the county of Livingston and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cook offered the following:

WHEREAS, Section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan limits the compensation of members of the Legislature to \$3 per day, except upper peninsula members, for actual attendance on the sessions thereof or when absent on account of sickness, together with the mileage and certain incidental allowances in said section clearly specified; and

WHEREAS, The statute of this State provides that members of the Legislature visiting State institutions under the direction of the respective houses of the Legislature shall be entitled to their actual and necessary

traveling expenses in going to and returning from said institutions; therefore

Resolved, That the proper officers of this House in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of the members be and are hereby directed to allow members for time only when in actual attendance on the sessions of the House, during the recesses thereof and when absent on account of sickness by leave of the House. *Provided*, That the members absent from the sessions of the House as members of committees while actually visiting State institutions, going thereto and returning therefrom, under direction of the House, or attending to any other business under direction of the House, shall be deemed to be in attendance;

Resolved further, That said officers of this House be and are hereby directed, in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of expenses incurred by members while visiting State institutions or transacting other business under direction of the House, to allow to such members their actual legal railroad fare and necessary traveling expenses only, to be shown by a detailed statement of such disbursements, to be presented and signed by the chairman of such committees;

Pending the vote on the adoption thereof,

Mr. Herz moved the same be made the special order for Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Swift to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal all of act number 254 of the public acts of 1889, being an act relative to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one is to be elected,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 2 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26 of Act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan, approved March 27, 1877,'" approved March 13, 1889,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. B. SWIFT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House concurred in the amendments to the second named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely, on account of the death of a friend.

On motion of Mr. M. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. L. S. Johnson from today's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 3, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Dafoe, Doyle, Hall, L. S. Johnson, McGovern, Nolan, Northup, Robinson, Seeley, A. A. Smith, Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Dafoe and Hall until Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. Bullock,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGovern until Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. C. L. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Northup from today's session.

On motion of Mr. C. L. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wiggins indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. M. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. L. S. Johnson indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. A. A. Smith from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gibbons from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 83. By Mr. Kolvoord: Petition of John Kollen and 61 others praying for a law to be enacted giving a bounty for killing crows.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 84. By Mr. Carpenter: Resolution of district convention P. of I., consisting of Pleasant Lake, Orchard Lake, Welcome, Liberty and Walled

Lake associations, against the appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 85. By Mr. Clapp: Remonstrance of G. Palmer and 16 others against the incorporation of the village of Athens in the county of Calhoun.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 86. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of W. H. Barr, Thomas Pest and 220 others, voters and taxpayers of Michigan, asking the Legislature to create a food commission for the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 87. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of Chas. H. Clark and 87 other taxpayers of Robinson township, Ottawa county, against detaching the township of Chester from Ottawa county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 88. By Mr. C. L. Eaton: Petition signed by 250 citizens and property owners of Van Buren county in favor of the passage of a bill to protect the fish in Pugsley's Lake in said county.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 89. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of O. M. Sherborne, Peter Stegeman and 65 others, citizens of Blenden township, Ottawa county against the passage of a bill detaching the township of Chester from Ottawa county and attaching the same to the county of Muskegon.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

Also,

No. 90. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of Chauncey Baldwin, R. H. Pelton and 30 others, citizens of Tallmadge, Ottawa county; same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 91. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of Jno. G. Turner, Nathan Fuller and 45 others, citizens of Tallmadge; same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 92. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of R. Watson, Henry Reynolds, J. B. Watson and 60 others, citizens of Polkton township, Ottawa county; same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 93. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of Wm. L. Kuch, W. L. Williams and 32 others, citizens of Talmadge, Ottawa county; same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 94. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of M. B. D. Safford, E. P. Gibbs, S. O. Eames, and 125 others; same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 95. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of E. Lyman, Marshall Moore and 45 other citizens of Talmadge; same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 96. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of Joel Bond, Perry Penoyer, and 90 other citizens of Crockery township, Ottawa county; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 97. By Mr. Canfield. Remonstrance of citizens of Richmond, Macomb county, against appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

On demand of Mr. Canfield,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the town of Richmond, county of Macomb, most respectfully petition your honorable body to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

We would respectfully call your attention to the alleged teaching of sectarian medicine in our State University and request your investigation of the same, and if any is found to exist, to withhold appropriations therefor, and so far as in your power to remove it from the institution.

We believe in the principle set forth by a resolution passed by the Board of Regents December 31, 1851, that the University stands for science and sound learning, and that "it should be the duty of every citizen of the entire State to watch and guard it assiduously and see that it be not by any means perverted, or directly or indirectly used for the inculcation of political, medical, or religious dogmas," and that any medical school, supported by, or under the auspices of, the State, should be broad and liberal, that no teachers of exclusive systems, or with sectarian titles, should be supported therein, but that the claims of all systems should be fairly presented to the students by non-partisan teachers.

J. W. COOPER,

GEO. A. BAILEY,

W. E. WALTON,

B. F. DUTY,

E. J. WALTON,

C. L. CHANDLER, M. D.

MERTON FULLER,

THOMAS CONWAY,

J. C. KEELER,

BART PERKINS,

J. M. HATHAWAY,

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 98. By Mr. Watts: Petition of R. C. Brail and 84 others, praying for an amendment of the election law.

On demand of Mr. Watts,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, electors of the township of Pulaski, county of Jackson, in said State of Michigan do hereby petition your honorable body that the present election law be so amended as to prohibit the peddling or distribution of tickets outside the booths on election day, and also, that said law be made to apply at annual township meetings as well as at general elections.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 99. By Mr. Houghton: Petition of Wm. J. Speer, Robert A. Knight, C. C. Speer and 133 others, relative to the election of county school examiners.

On demand of Mr. Houghton,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, Greeting:

We, the undersigned "Patrons of Industry," citizens of the State of Michigan, believing that the present system of electing the county school examiners is unjust and wrong, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to amend section 1 of chapter 12, pages 40 to 45 school laws of 1889 so that the county school examiners may be elected by the direct vote of the people.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 100. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of James H. Gee, Isaac Wilkinson and 148 others, taxpayers of the township of Norway against the division of the county of Menominee.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan.

The undersigned, residents and tax-payers of the township of Norway, respectfully remonstrate against a division of the county of Menominee at the present session of the Legislature.

The erection of a new county will necessarily cause an increase in taxation.

The business portion of Norway was destroyed by fire about two years ago. From the loss thus occasioned our people have not yet fully recovered. The present rate of taxes is all that they can pay without a positive hardship, and the imposition of an additional and unnecessary burden should not be made.

The erection of a new county is not necessary. A county seat at a point less remote from this township than is the city of Menominee, would be more convenient and the railroad fare going to and returning therefrom would be less, but the increase in taxation will more than offset the benefits of convenience and reduced traveling expenses. The number of our people who are compelled to travel to the county seat yearly is comparatively very trifling, and the few who have business which occasionally calls them to the county seat are better able to bear the expense individually than the whole body of taxpayers to meet the expense attendant upon the organization, equipment and maintenance of a new county.

Our people are threatened with a water famine. We should have made provision for this during the last few years but hesitated solely because we felt unable to bear the expense. The conditions now are such that we find the question of an adequate supply of water for both domestic and fire purposes demanding immediate attention, and we respectfully suggest that to tax us for a luxury while we find necessary taxation a hardship, would be unjust.

Dated at Norway, Michigan, January 15th, 1891.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 101. By Mr. Perkins: Remonstrance of P. O. Calhahan, John Mon-

roe and 710 others, citizens of the township of Norway; same subject.
Same reference.

No. 102. By Mr. Perkins: Remonstrance of John B. Rochon, P. L. Williams, and 37 others, residents and taxpayers of Waucedah, Meyers township; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 103. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of F. Morley, Henry Hannon, C. B. Schofield, Wm. Hix and others, citizens of Benton Harbor, praying the Legislature to grant to the inhabitants of said village a city charter.

On demand of Mr. Rockwell,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, residents of the township of Benton, outside of the corporate limits of the village of Benton Harbor, respectfully request that you pass the bill to grant to the inhabitants of said village a city charter.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 104. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of Jennie M. Jones, Esther Roome and 744 other ladies of the village of Benton Harbor, asking the Legislature to grant a city charter to the village of Benton Harbor.

On demand of Mr. Rockwell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Benton Harbor Mich., January, 1891.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

We, the undersigned ladies of Benton Harbor, including residents and property owners, respectfully pray your honorable body to pass the bill for the incorporation of the city of Benton Harbor, with the boundary lines as defined in said bill, extending westward to the center of the St. Joseph River. We ask this charter as a legitimate, commonly sought and frequently granted privilege, for our own protection and advancement and the advantage of the State of Michigan. And we will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 105. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of A. J. Knisley, David Judson, John Aylesworth and others, residents of St. Joseph county, asking the Legislature to grant to the inhabitants of the village of Benton Harbor a city charter.

On demand of Mr. Rockwell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned citizens and residents of St. Joseph in said Berrien county, respectfully request that you grant to the inhabitants of the village of Benton Harbor a city charter, and we also request that in organizing and incorporating said village into a city, that you extend its western boundary to the center of St. Joseph river.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 106. By Mr. Rockwell: Remonstrance of Martin G. Lamport, L. S. M. Ward and 525 other residents of Benton Harbor, against the consolidation of the villages of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

On demand of Mr. Rockwell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

WHEREAS, Citizens of St. Joseph requested and arranged a meeting for the purpose of discussing the propriety of consolidating the villages of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor under one city government.

After an informal discussion of the subject the matter was referred to the village council with instructions to test the popular sentiment.

Therefore, At the request and for the guidance of the common council in the matter of consolidation, we the undersigned citizens of Benton Harbor, hereby express our wishes for or against consolidation with St. Joseph.

Against consolidation 525. For consolidation 12.

No. 107. By Mr. Orth; Petition of Thomas Ryan, Norman Harris and others, voters and homesteaders in the county of Houghton, for an appropriation of \$15,000 to clean the channel of the Ontonagon river.

On demand of Mr. Orth,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, who are citizens, voters, taxpayers, and homesteaders in Houghton county, State of Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body for an appropriation of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars to clean the channel of the Ontonagon river, in towns forty seven (47) north, thirty-six (36) west; and forty-seven (47) north, thirty-seven (37) west; forty-eight (48) north, thirty-seven (37) west; and forty-eight (48) north, thirty-eight (38) west, from rocks and other obstructions, so that logs and other timber can be floated down the stream.

We would experience great benefits from the cleaning out of the river, as it would enable us to get our lumber to market. We could clear and drain our farms if the river was cleaned out.

Our soil is a clay loam. Most of our people are poor, and many of us will have to abandon our homesteads unless we can get help in this way. The land in this country is mostly held by homesteaders. It is impossible to make roads on which it would pay us to haul our wood and other timber to market.

The sections through which that part of the Ontonagon river runs which we wish to have cleared from rocks and other obstructions, are described as follows:

In town forty-seven (47) north, thirty-six (36) west, sections thirty-three (33), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), twenty (20), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), seven (7).

In town forty-seven (47) north, thirty-seven (37) west, sections twelve (12), eleven (11), ten (10), three (3), four (4), five (5); in town forty-eight (48) north, thirty-seven (37) west, sections thirty-two (32), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), nineteen (19), twenty (20), eighteen (18), seven (7).

In town forty-eight (48) north, thirty-eight (38) west, sections twelve (12), one (1), two (2).

The place of beginning to be where the river comes in from the south into the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), town forty-seven (47) north, thirty-six (36) west, and the place for the finishing of the work to

be where the river running north leaves the northeast quarter of section two (2), in town forty-eight (48) north, thirty-eight (38) west.

That you may see fit to make the appropriation asked for, your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

No. 108. By Mr. Cook: Remonstrance of Dr. O. C. Williams, Frank W. Garber, James M. Cook, Henry C. Brown, John P. Stoddard, John Vanderlain, Geo. S. Williams and Chas. P. Donaldson, against the abolition of the State Board of Health.

On demand of Mr. Cook,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature convened:

Your petitioners, the Muskegon Medical Club, at their regular meeting held January 20, 1891, passed the following resolutions for your careful consideration:

WHEREAS, An effort is being made to abolish one of the best known and honored institutions of the State, the State Board of Health;

WHEREAS, The State Board of Health is performing one of the highest missions in matters of education, by teaching the people how to prevent disease, and how to stamp out contagious and infectious diseases wherever they may be found;

WHEREAS, Several portions of our State suffer from frequent epidemics and contagious diseases of great severity, in which the mortality sometimes is alarming, evidences are fully established that the State Board of Health has caused great amelioration in these respects;

Resolved, That we, as a club, and as individuals, urge that before you cause the State Board of Health to be abolished, you fully consider of how great importance it is to the health of the people of the State of Michigan.

Dr. O. C. Williams, President.

John P. Stoddard, M. D.,

Dr. Frank W. Garber, Secretary.

Jno. Van der Laan,

Dr. Jas. M. Cook,

Geo. S. Williams,

Dr. Henry C. Brown,

Chas. P. Donelson, Chairman Com.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 109. By Mr. C. L. Eaton: Petition of the board of supervisors of Van Buren county, asking the Legislature to pass a law authorizing the collection of delinquent taxes by the county treasurers.

On demand of Mr. Eaton,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable The Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

WHEREAS, Owing to the large expense of collecting delinquent taxes by the Auditor General under the present system, and the extra labor of county treasurers in copying and reporting same to the Auditor General's office; therefore

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of Van Buren county petition the Legislature of the State to pass a law authorizing the collection of all delinquent taxes by the county treasurer where such taxes are levied.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, } ss.

I, A. T. Anderson, clerk of the circuit court and of the board of supervisors of said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution passed by the board of supervisors of said county with the original record thereof, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original resolution.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county at Paw Paw, Michigan, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1891.

A. T. ANDERSON,

Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Referred to committee on select taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The committee of the whole was discharged from further consideration of House bill No. 42 (file No. 1), and the same was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 42 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to create the 30th judicial circuit providing for the holding of court therein and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was placed on the general order without printing.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Berrien to be hereafter held within the city of Niles,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend section 1595, being section 4 of chapter 36, Howell's annotated statutes, relating to usury and the penalty therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Henze,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49, of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 2, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to secure, if possible, an amendment to the Federal Constitution, prohibiting any state from authorizing any lottery, or from permitting the sale of lottery tickets,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, section 3 of chapter 5 of act 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 223 of the public acts of 1889.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests.

Mr. Munthe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section five of act number 289 of the local acts of 1885 entitled an "An act to incorporate the village of Ontonagon, county of Ontonagon, State of Michigan," approved March 20, 1885.

Mr. Tinklepaugh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Springfield in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed \$8,000 raised by taxation within the limits of township 25 north, range 6 west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township 25 north, of range 8 west.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Paris, and Walker, in the county of Kent and to annex the same to the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 200 of the public acts of 1885, being an act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the cure of defective writs or proceedings by reason of deficiencies in affidavits in support thereof.

Also,

A bill to provide for the sale of lands claimed by the State of Michigan as State swamp lands, to persons holding patents therefor from the general government and to their grantees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced
Joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 15, article No. 4 of the constitution relative to salaries of legislators and Lieutenant Governor, prohibition of railroad passes, and prescribing the power of Legislatures convened in extra session.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section No. 2015 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan relative to the first day of the week.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas, in the county of Iosco, to extend its system of water works beyond the limits of said village in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas, in the county of Iosco, to construct and maintain electric light in dwellings, stores and other business places within said village and to extend its electric light system beyond the village limits in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 154 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of young men's christian associations" as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1885, being chapter 177 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 6 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of act No. 98 of the session laws of 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Railroad Company."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on apportionments.

Mr. St. Clair, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 17 and 18 of public act No. 276 of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," approved July 6, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a bridge across the Saginaw River.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leach, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 5049 and 5050 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the qualifications of electors at school meetings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lusk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871 relative to divorce, as added to said chapter by act No. 137 of the public act of 1887, approved June 3, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to re-organize the 11th and 13th judicial circuits and to create the 31st judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 2, file No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26, of act No. 333, of the session laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to

re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan, approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889.

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 28, (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal all of act number 254 of the public acts of 1889, being an act relative to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one is to be elected.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Curtiss	Mr. Holton	Mr. Orth
Baldwin	Denning	Houghton	Osborn
Barkworth	Diekema	Jackson, W.B.	Perkins
Barnard	Dodge	Johnson, H.	Richardson
Bathey	Doremus	Kirk	Rowden
Blake	Downing	Kolvoord.	Ryland
Botsford	Eaton, C. L.	Knight	Shull
Bowen	Eaton, R. C.	Lambert	Smith, W. O.
Buell	Ferguson A.F.	Landon	Spencer
Bullock	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Stone
Canfield	Fildew	Lester	Thatcher
Carpenter,	Fitch, C. C.	Lewis	Tinklepaugh
Chisholm	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Wagner
Church	Harper	Marsh	Watts
Clapp	Harwood	Marion	Wendell
Collins	Hayward	Miller	White
Connor	Henze	Miner	Speaker
Cook	Holden		

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On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 109. By Mr. Carpenter: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Oakland county.

On demand of Mr. Carpenter,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

The following resolution, relative to taxation, was offered by Supervisor W. E. Irish, of Independence township, before the January session of the Oakland county board of supervisors, and on motion of Supervisor Stephen Reeves, of Pontiac township, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the board of supervisors of Oakland county do earnestly urge the passage of a law by the Legislature modifying the taxation of property as follows:

1. That all mortgages on real estate shall be assessed to the mortgagee, and the value of the property over and above the mortgage assessed to the occupant.

2. That all personal property shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of the indebtedness of the person possessing the same, other than the debts secured by mortgage on real estate.

3. That all moneys and credits shall be assessed as personal property, except when secured by mortgage on real estate.

4. That the occupant of any real estate mortgaged be required to pay the tax assessed to the mortgagee, and the collector's receipt therefor shall be as so much money paid on said mortgage.

LAFAYETTE BOSTWICK, *Chairman*.

CHARLES P. GROW, *Clerk*.

Moved by Wm. E. Littell, of Orion township, that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the chairman and clerk, be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Lansing.

Motion prevailed.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 110. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of P. of I. Association No. 623, protesting against the appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment.

On demand of Mr. Bowen,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

MAPLE LEAF ASSOCIATION, No. 623.

Hon. C. L. Bowen:

DEAR SIR—At our meeting last night our association (by request of a member), took a vote in regard to the State appropriating \$50,000 to Detroit to aid that city in carrying on the National Grand Army Encampment. The result was an unanimous vote against such an appropriation being made, and by their request I enclose you the above portion of the minutes of the meeting, asking that you place the same before the Legislature as a petition of our association. Hoping that this may receive your prompt attention, I remain yours respectfully,

NELSON PHILLIPS,

Secretary of Maple Leaf Association.

NASHVILLE, February 1, 1891.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 111. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of D. P. McMullen, mayor, and 73 others, citizens of Cheboygan, asking for the abolition of sectarian medicine in the university.

Referred to the committee on university.

No. 112. By Mr. Osborne: Resolutions of citizens of St. Joseph county against the abolition of the State Board of Health.

On demand of Mr. Osborn,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Centreville, Mich., January 16, 1891.

WHEREAS, We the citizens of Centreville and vicinity, having learned from the public press that there is a bill before the Legislature of Michigan which provides for the abolishing of our present State Board of Health; therefore be it

Resolved, By said citizens of St. Joseph county, Michigan, in convention assembled, that we are earnestly opposed to said bill and any interference with our present law providing for such Board of Health; and

Resolved, That our Senator and Representative be and are hereby requested to use all honorable means to defeat said bill, and to do all in their power to preserve our present State Board of Health as an independent board and if possible to aid said board in its work of scientific investigation and dissemination of the knowledge of the laws of diseases and their prevention;

And Resolved, That our secretary of this convention forward copies of these resolutions to our Senator and Representative at Lansing as the sense of this convention.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 113. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of David Morton and 61 other citizens of Grand Traverse county asking for the abolition of sectarianism in medical practice from the University of Michigan.

On demand of Mr. Tinklepaugh the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the town of Whitewater, county of Grand Traverse, most respectfully petition your honorable body to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

We would respectfully call your attention to the alleged teaching of sectarian medicine in our State University and request your investigation of the same, and if any is found to exist, to withhold appropriations therefor, and so far as in your power to remove it from the institution.

We believe in the principle set forth by a resolution passed by the board of regents December 31, 1851, that the University stands for science and sound learning, and that "it should be the duty of every citizen of the entire State to watch and guard it assiduously and see that it be not by any means perverted, or directly or indirectly used for the inculcation of political, medical, or religious dogmas," and that any medical school supported by, or under the auspices of, the State, should be broad and liberal, that no teachers of exclusive systems, or with sectarian titles, should be supported therein, but that the claims of all systems should be fairly presented to the students by non-partisan teachers.

Referred to the University committee.

No. 114. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of John Joiner, E. L. Parmenter, Joseph Fleshiren, and 82 others, for passage of House bill 51.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 115. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of John O'Callaghan, D. Wittenberg, and 79 others, of Sagola, Iron county, Mich.; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 116. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Patrick Flanigan, Chas. A. Hall, and 81 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 117. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of T. J. Whearath, Henry Remy, and 23 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 118. By Mr. Perkins: Resolution of the city council of Iron Mountain.

On demand of Mr. Perkins the resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Iron Mountain, Menominee county, Michigan, held at the council chambers in said city on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1891, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the city council approve of the division of Menominee county, and the organization of Dickinson county out of parts of Menominee, Marquette and Iron counties.

COUNTY OF MENOMINEE, }
CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN. } ss.

I, John J. Saving, clerk of said city of Iron Mountain, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution entered on the 19th day of January, 1891, as appears of record in my office; that I have compared the same with the original, and that it is a true copy transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city of Iron Mountain this 23d day of January, A. D., 1891.

JOHN J. SAVING, *City Clerk*.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 119. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Timothy Nester, J. P. Werner and 128 others of the city of Marquette for the passage of House bill 51.

On demand of Mr. Wagner,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of Marquette, county of Marquette and State of Michigan, hereby request of your honorable body that you organize the county of Dickinson, being comprised of territory from the counties of Menominee and Iron, and also township 44, ranges 27, 28, 29 and 30, and range 27, townships 42 and 43, from the county of Marquette, Michigan.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 120. By Mr. Wagner, Geo. A. St. Clair, and 30 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 121. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of A. Kidder, J. M. Longyear and others against the organization of the new county of Dickinson.

On demand of Mr. Wagner,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, the undersigned citizens of the county of Marquette, would respectfully protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature to organize the new county of Dickinson from territory belonging to the counties of Menominee, Iron and Marquette, for the following reasons:

First, It would largely increase the taxation upon the property within the limits of the proposed county for the purpose of erecting county buildings and keeping up a county organization;

Second, It would benefit no one within said proposed county except a few who might be elected to county offices;

Third, It would seriously cripple the townships of Tilden, Ely and Humboldt, and injure the township of Republic, in this county, and largely increase the local taxation of the county of Marquette;

Fourth, It would increase the percentage of taxation for county purposes in Marquette county by decreasing the amount of property to pay such taxes;

Fifth, There is no united public sentiment within the boundaries of the proposed county in favor of the passage of the bill; and lastly, its erection would be a costly extravagance to the taxpayers and create a swarm of unnecessary officeholders to live at the expense of the people, when the duty of the hour is retrenchment and reform;

Horatio Seymour, M'gr Mich.
Land and Iron Co., (Lim.)

A. Kidder,
J. M. Longyear,
Chas. E. Spencer,
A. R. Bennett,
J. E. Sherman,
A. F. Maynard,
C. W. Call,
S. R. Kaufman,
H. H. Stafford,
E. B. Palmer,
Geo. W. Hager,
Charles A. Hager,
E. A. Wetmore,
B. S. Packard,
Irving D. Hanscom,
A. O. Jopling,
O. H. Packard,
Fred M. Bosson,
D. Fred Charlton,
Chas. Cummings,
A. E. Miller,
W. B. Davis,
James E. Jopling,
O. W. Allen,
Samuel W. Wheeler,

Peter White,
Geo. Barnes,
S. A. Burt,
F. J. Jennison,
W. B. McComb,
E. N. Gowar,
D. Murray,
J. T. Jones,
E. O. Stafford,
A. Kline Shiell,
A. M. Bigelow,
H. J. Lobdell,
E. J. Steele,
W. A. Ross,
E. E. Hodgkins,
H. R. Duyore,
Alex. J. McDonald,
Jas. S. McCarthy,
G. M. Sackriker,
B. O. Pearl,
Gooding & Ormsbee,
F. O. Clark,
James Jamerson,
F. W. Read,
P. W. Wright,
Nels Clifton,
Geo. Smith.

And referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 122. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of C. J. L. Meyers, Edwin P. Rod-

ford, Thomas E. Dillon and 38 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 51.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 123. By Mr. Munthe: Resolution of the board of supervisors of the county of Iron relative to the organization of the county of Dickinson.

On demand of Mr. Munthe the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Crystal Falls, Iron Co., Mich.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of said county held at the office of the county clerk January 5, 1891, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board, that under existing circumstances and geographical position of the people of the city of Iron Mountain and vicinity, the division of the county of Menominee and the establishment of a new county as asked for is advisable, but that we oppose the detachment of townships forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) north, of ranges twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) west from county of Iron unless townships forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) north, of range thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) west, be detached from the county of Marquette and attached to the county of Iron in lieu of territory proposed to be taken.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and compared copy of the resolution passed by the board of supervisors of Iron county, January 5, 1891.

P. E. DUNN, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 123. By Mr. R. C. Eaton: Petition of the township board of Ganges township.

On demand of Mr. Eaton, the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan—Greeting:

We, the members of the township board of Ganges township, Allegan county, Mich., do hereby respectfully petition and urge that an act be passed fixing a definite date and limit for the collection of taxes and the time in which such taxes may be collected may be definitely fixed by an act of the State Legislature, and not subject the township boards of the several townships to the trouble of holding a meeting each year, and entailing an expense on the townships thereby, for the purpose of fixing a limit that can just as well be fixed by law.

A. H. TRACY, *Supervisor.*

J. HENRY HAWLEY, *Justice.*

WM. H. PLUMMER, *Justice.*

EDWARD HUTCHINS, *Township Clerk.*

DAVID A. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 124. By Mr. Buell: Petition of Batavia grange, P. of H. No. 95, against an appropriation for G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Buell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Batavia, Mich., January 24, 1891.

To the Honorable The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:

Batavia grange, P. of H., No. 95, Branch county, Michigan, have passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We believe to appropriate \$50,000 for the coming G. A. R. encampment, to be held in the city of Detroit, would be an unjust tax; therefore,

Resolved, That we ask your honorable body to use all honorable means to defeat the passage of the bill asking for the appropriation.

J. A. MARTIN,

Secretary of Batavia Grange No. 95.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 125. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of Edwin Sterne and 59 other citizens of Marquette county against organization of the county of Dickinson from the territory of Menominee, Iron and Marquette counties.

On demand of Mr. St. Clair, the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, the undersigned citizens of the county of Marquette, would respectfully protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature to organize the new county of Dickinson from territory belonging to the counties of Menominee, Iron and Marquette, for the following reasons:

First, It would largely increase the taxation upon the property within the limits of the proposed county for the purpose of erecting county buildings and keeping up a county organization;

Second, It would benefit no one within said proposed county except a few who might be elected to county offices;

Third, It would seriously cripple the townships of Tilden, Ely and Humboldt and injure the township of Republic in this county, and largely increase the local taxation of the county of Marquette;

Fourth, It would increase the percentage of taxation for county purposes in Marquette county by decreasing the amount of property to pay such taxes;

Fifth, There is no united public sentiment within the boundaries of the proposed county in favor of the passage of the bill; and lastly, its erection would be a costly extravagance to the taxpayers and create a swarm of unnecessary officeholders to live at the expense of the people when the duty of the hour is retrenchment and reform.

Edwin Sterne,
Wm. Badenna,
E. G. Verville,
John A. Crawford,
W. R. Powell,
Wm. Piper,
John Waters,
James Mearthy,
F. R. Reynolds, Jr.,
Fred. Reynolds, Sr.,
Thomas Kito,

Lomi ^{his}_{mark.} Leggasy.
John Joy,
John Kalman,
David Sands,
William Olds,
Eli Lomaz,
Wm. J. Trembath,
Daniel Springer,
Eugene Roberts,
Chris Erickson,

John Piper,
 Samuel B. Trethewey,
 William B. Trethewey,
 Ferd Kaulanen,
 Darrigan Rau,
 Johan Niskala,
 Gust Gerling,
 Johan Olsen,
 Mat Kaut,
 Matt Flanki,
 August Passi,
 John Brown,
 Wm. Prin,
 Williem Bennett,
 Joseph Beauchamp,
 Seppennton Hill,
 A. Noall,
 John Hill,
 Fred Bennett,
 John Stout,

Otto Munttanen,
 Rudolph Maas,
 Peter ^{his} _{mark.} Pausena,
 Detorn ^{his} _{mark.} J. Safora,
 George Lord,
 A. E. Stern,
 John McGappick,
 Gedeon Yerville,
 Leon Thibert,
 Fe Tougas,
 Arthur Lehaullier,
 Onisiom Fish,
 P. P. Chase,
 Jacob Harper,
 John Harkins,
 Albert Purville,
 Louis Purville,
 Ovid Fish.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State public schools:

Your committee who visited the State public school at Coldwater on January 28, would respectfully report that they made a complete and thorough investigation into the condition and managment of said school, and believe the same worthy of their highest commendation, and of that support and encouragment heretofore extended to it from the State.

GEO. ORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on Deaf and Dumb Institute:

Your committee on the Deaf and Dumb Institute wish to report, that they visited said institution and found everything in splendid order. The inmates were very courteous, everything had a look of cheerfulness, the many different departments were in excellent shape, all of which reflects much credit on the Superintendent and his able assistants.

Respectfully submitted.

H. MILLER,
 P. V. M. BOTSFORD,
 F. G. BULLOCK,
 J. V. W. GREGORY,
 D. D. BUELL,

Committee.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
 Lansing, February 3, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 44, being

An act to amend chapter 1 of act No. 48, of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

EDWIN B. WINANS,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 3, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 244 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756 of volume 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the support of the poor by the public,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was ordered to take immediate effect, two-thirds of the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

• NOTICES.

Mr. Kolvoord gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of a bounty for the killing of crows in this State.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Tawas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1891 and 1892, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Public School.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library and for other purposes pertaining to the State library for the years 1891 and 1892.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Library.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shull offered the following:

WHEREAS, Measures have been introduced, and will probably be passed by this body, making it a criminal offense for state officers and members of the Legislature to accept free railroad passes; therefore, to expedite business by securing a good working majority of this House on Monday and Saturday of each week, and preliminary to the further consideration of the free pass question, be it

Resolved, That all members of this House be and hereby are requested to present to Lyman A. Brant, clerk, all free railroad passes received by them since the fifth day of November last, now in their possession, and that the said Lyman A. Brant is hereby directed to return all such passes to the proper officer of the railroads from whence they came.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Holton,

Leave of absence was granted to the members of the committee on State Prison until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday evening.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cook to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 76 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5629 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 7180 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to attorneys, solicitors and counselors,

2. House bill No. 42 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to create the thirtieth judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties, and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 2 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26 of act 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

F. W. COOK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed in the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the third named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and House bill No. 42, (file No. 1), was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Osborn
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, H.	Perkins
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Richardson
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Robinson
Blake	Fildew,	Lambert	Rockwell
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Landon,	Rowden
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Ryland
Buell	Graham	Lester	Seeley
Canfield	Harley	Lewis	Shull
Church	Harper	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Clapp	Harry,	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Collins	Harwood	Marion	Spencer
Connor	Hayward	McCloy	Thatcher
Cook,	Henze	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Herz	Miner	Wagner
Denning	Holden,	Munthe	Watts
Dodge	Holton,	Northup	Wendell
Doremus	Houghton,	Orth	Speaker
Downing	Jackson, S. P.		

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Mr. Bullock	Mr. Chisholm	Mr. Miller	Mr. Tripp
Carpenter.	Kirk		

Titled agreed to.

Mr. Barkworth, moved the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting there . . .

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, Section 15 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan limits the compensation of members of the Legislature to \$3 per day, except upper peninsula members, for actual attendance on the sessions thereof or when absent on account of sickness, together with the mileage and certain incidental allowances in said section clearly specified; and

WHEREAS, The statute of this State provides that members of the Legislature visiting State institutions under the direction of the respective houses of the Legislature shall be entitled to their actual and necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from said institutions; therefore

Resolved, That the proper officers of this House in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of the members be and are hereby directed to allow members for time only when in actual attendance on the sessions of the House, during the recesses thereof and when absent on account of sickness by leave of the House: *Provided*, That the members absent from the sessions of the House as members of committees, while actually visiting State institutions, going thereto and returning therefrom, under direction of the House, or attending to any other business under direction of the House, shall be deemed to be in attendance;

Resolved further, That said officers of this House be and are hereby directed, in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of expenses incurred by members while visiting State institutions or transacting other business under direction of the House, to allow to such members their actual legal railroad fare and necessary traveling expenses only, to be shown by a detailed statement of such disbursements, to be presented and signed by the chairman of such committees;

Pending the vote on the adoption thereof,

Mr. Wendell moved the further consideration of the resolution be made the special order for tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. Henze moved the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Holton	Mr. Northup
Baldwin	Ferguson, M.	Jackson, S. P.	Orth
Barnard	Fildew	Jackson, W. B.	Perkins
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Kirk	Robinson
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Church	Graham	Knight	Seeley
Collins	Harley	Lambert	Spencer
Connor	Harry	Marsh,	St. Clair
Cook	Hawley	Marion	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Hayward	McCloy	Wagner
Denning	Henze	Mellen	Watts
Eaton, C. L.	Herz	Miner	Wendell

NAYS.

Mr. Barkworth	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Leach	Mr. Rowden
Blake	Downing	Lester	Ryland
Botsford	Harper	Lewis	Shull
Bullock	Harwood	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Carpenter	Holden	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Houghton	Miller	Thatcher
Clapp	Johnson, H.	Osborn	White
Dodge	Landon	Richardson	Speaker 32

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hawley moved that the motion of Mr. Cook to reconsider do lie on the table.

Upon which Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Ferguson, M.	Mr. Jackson, S.P.	Mr. Perkins
Baldwin	Fildew	Jackson, W.B.	Robinson
Barnard	Fitch, C. C.	Kirk	Rockwell
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Kolvoord	Seeley
Bowen	Graham	Knight	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Harley	Lambert	Spencer
Church	Harry	Marsh	St. Clair
Collins	Harwood	Marion	Swift
Conner	Hawley	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Hayward	Mellen	Wagner
Denning	Henze	Miner	Watts
Eaton, C. L.	Herz	Northup	Wendell
Eaton, R. C.	Holton		50

NAYS.

Mr. Barkworth	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Lester	Mr. Rowden
Blake	Doremus	Lewis	Ryland
Bullock	Downing	Lowden	Shull
Canfield	Harper	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Holden	Miller	Thatcher
Chisholm	Houghton	Orth	Tripp
Clapp	Johnson, H.	Osborn	White
Cook	Leach	Richardson	Speaker 32

Mr. Tripp moved that

House bill No. 42 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to create the thirtieth judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties, and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit,

Which passed the House this afternoon, be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 4, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Baumann.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Botsford and Fildew.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fildew until Friday morning.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on towns and counties from the morning session.

On motion of Mr. H. Johnson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Botsford from the morning session.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself, after the morning session, until Friday morning.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 126. By Mr. Houghton: Petition of G. W. Bray, John B. Reed, J. W. Smith and 218 others, relative to the taking of toll and the exchanging of wheat for flour.

On demand of Mr. Houghton the petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

In connection with petition No. 38, we the undersigned citizens of the State of Michigan,

Resolve, Whereas under existing statutes there is no law governing the flouring business, and whereas the millers are exchanging flour for wheat on a basis established by themselves, taking from two to three times as much toll as formerly, which is to the disadvantage of the producer; therefore we petition your honorable body to enact laws, which will give to the producer their just dues.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 127. By Mr. Lambert: Petition of Henry A. Chapin and 500 others relative to amendment of fish laws.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 128. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of W. F. Patterson, F. L. Burdic, Levi Cole and 76 others asking for the repeal of No. 367 of the session laws of 1871 relative to the erection of a dam across the St. Joseph river in the village of Mendon.

On demand of Mr. Osborn,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, residents of the village and township of Mendon, St. Joseph county, and State of Michigan, respectfully represent that by act

No. 367 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 22, 1871, Edwin Stewart, Lewis B. Lyman, Hosea Barnebee, Abram H. Voorhees, and Gersham P. Doan, their heirs and assigns, were authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam across the St. Joseph river, on section 26, in township 5 south, of range 10 west, in the county of St. Joseph.

Your petitioners further represent, that nothing has ever been done under said act by the parties therein named, or either of them towards erecting such dam, or in anywise creating a water power on said river, that your petitioners believe in consequence of the improvement of lands and erection of buildings along said river, on said section 26, the cost of flow grounds and raceway would be so great that the damming of said river at that point would be entirely impracticable.

Your petitioners further represent, that they have caused a survey and level of said river, and adjoining lands to be made on section 27 in said township, being below, or down stream, on said river, and find that they can obtain an equally valuable water power, at much less cost, for flow grounds and raceway, and for purposes of building manufactories.

Your petitioners therefore ask that your honorable bodies repeal said act 367 of 1871, and pass an act authorizing and empowering Edwin Stewart, Ambrose J. Benedict, Gersham P. Doan, Roderick E. Fletcher and L. B. Osgood, to erect and maintain a dam, not exceeding six feet in height, across the St. Joseph river, on said section 27, in township 5 south, of range 10 west, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated February 2, 1891.

F. L. Burdick,
Levi Cole,
W. F. Patterson,
A. P. Emery,
Geo. Mapes,
M. Dukette,
W. J. Hickmott,
Edwin Stewart,
S. B. Emmons,
A. Crandell,
Nelson Hower,
Wm. Morden,
F. S. Riley,
A. M. Townsend,
C. L. Hasbrouck,
C. Champlin,
N. S. Johnson,
T. C. Marantette,
Frank Pomeroy,
Frederick Ernst,
Geo. Kuhn,
Geo. E. Sanford,
Smith Rudd,
I. J. McClellan,
Geo. W. Osgood,
Geo. Sapsford,
S. H. Bennett, M. D.,
W. L. Fusselman,

O. S. Norton,
Jay Pemberton,
L. G. Clapp,
John Goldwood,
J. H. Taft,
A. H. Estes,
A. J. Benedict,
Frederick Engel,
A. S. Pomeroy,
A. J. McMillen,
James McCov,
Henry W. Will,
J. B. Sherwood,
R. J. Cuddy,
Jas. K. VanBuren,
M. Olney,
D. M. Eveland,
A. N. Butler,
A. Gaines,
O. C. Miles,
Edward Mayner,
C. H. Knapp,
J. C. Ziegler,
Geo. Ernst,
W. P. Custant,
C. G. Salisbury,
G. P. Doan,
Geo. W. Mattice,

A. F. Wisner,
 Geo. A. Ingersoll,
 L. E. Marantette,
 E. M. Huff,
 N. A. Salisbury,
 C. F. Brown,
 G. W. Hinckle,
 I. C. Blue,
 R. C. Tande,
 G. W. Hihart,

Sheru Downs,
 Ben. T. Osgood,
 Chas. Weightman,
 George Tomlinson,
 A. H. Voorhees,
 D. R. Beckley,
 S. A. Severance,
 J. A. Ferguson,
 R. E. Fletcher,
 L. B. Osgood.

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

No. 128. By Mr. C. C. Fitch: Petition of C. W. Beardslay and 46 others with reference to abolishing the teaching of sectarian medicine in the State University.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 129. By Mr. C. C. Fitch: Petition of F. K. Rockwell and 15 others on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 130. By Mr. A. F. Ferguson: Petition of A. J. Murray, H. J. Allen and 65 others asking for the creation of a food commission.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 131. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of J. A. R. VanDugteren Secretary of the Holland Building and Loan Association of Grand Rapids, relative to placing building and loan associations under State supervision.

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 132. By Mr. Herz: Petition of Fairbanks Post No. 17, G. A. R., relative to appropriation of \$50,000 for the State encampment to be held in Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Herz, the petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FAIRBANKS POST No. 17, }
 DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R. }
Detroit, January 29, 1891.

To the Honorable body of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of Fairbanks Post, No. 17, G. A. R., held at their Post Hall, on the evening of January 26, the following petition was formulated, and the Adjutant was instructed to forward same:

Fairbanks Post, No. 17, G. A. R., numbering over 500 members, do humbly petition your honorable body to grant the \$50,000 asked for by the great metropolis of your State, to help defray the expense of the G. A. R. encampment to be held in this city the ensuing summer.

By order of the Post,

ALEX L. PATRICK,

WM. C. CLAXTON, *Adjutant.*

Commander.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 112, being

An act to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 244 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the support of the poor by the public.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State Library:

The committee on State Library, to whom was referred

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State Library and for other purposes pertaining to the State Library for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. W. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

Your committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the account of Mrs. Welcher, would respectfully report that having had the same under consideration would recommend that the following account be allowed.

Jan. 15, for washing	21	towels,	5	cts each	-----	\$1 05
" 21, "	18	"	5	"	-----	90
" 26, "	18	"	5	"	-----	90
" 29, "	11	"	5	"	-----	55
Total -----						\$3 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALONZO DOWNING, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

On motion of Mr. Downing,

The same was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing February 4, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 112, being

An act to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts 1885, as amended by act 244 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756, vol. 3, of Howell's

annotated statutes, and relating to the support of the poor by the public.
EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for a deputy county clerk with a permanent office and seal at the city of Au Sable.

Mr. Northup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, to add territory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereof.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 214 of public acts of 1889, and to provide for the payment of money now in the hands of county treasurers to the township and city treasurers of the townships or cities to which it belongs.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to equalize the State bounty of the soldiers of the State of Michigan who served in the last rebellion.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section thirteen of "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids," being act number 49 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act number 113 of the session laws of 1881, and being section 6576 of Howell's annotated statutes; and to amend section 21 of said act, being section 6584 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Alexander gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Gaston, in the county of Wexford.

Mr. Hawley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the incorporation of the village of Belding, Ionia county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 8 of chapter 180 of the compiled laws

of 1871, as amended by act 20 of the public acts of 1877, and act 137 of the public acts of 1873, and to repeal act 242 of the public acts of 1889, the same being sections 7200 and 7202 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, section 3 of chapter 5 of act 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill relating to the liability of employers for personal injuries sustained by their employées.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests.

The bill was read the first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bullock, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend sections, 6, 7 and 8 of act No. 246, public acts of 1861, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State, as amended by act No. 202, public acts of 1877, the same being sections 2154, 2155 and 2156 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two of act number 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. O. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and, the levy

of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Curtiss, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to repeal all of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties," the same being chapter 63a, of the supplement to Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the St. Joseph river in the township of Mendon, county of St. Joseph, and to repeal all former acts in relation thereto.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Mellen, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf may draw its current expense funds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Michigan School for Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Mellen, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill recommending an appropriation for the School for the Deaf for the years 1891 and 1892 and to provide for the drawing of the same from the State treasury by the trustees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on Michigan School for Deaf and Dumb.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Shull moved to take from the table

House bill No. 67 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them, being section 2376, compiled laws of 1871, and section 3443 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof

Mr. Shull moved to amend by striking out the words "tenth," the 2d and 16th words in line 3, section 1, and inserting "first" in lieu thereof.

Which motion to amend did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 76 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5629 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 7180 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to attorneys, solicitors and counselors.

Was read a third time, and pending the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Henze,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 2 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 16 by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Orth
Baker	Doremus	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn
Baldwin	Downing	Jackson, W. B.	Richardson
Barkworth	Doyle	Johnson, H.	Robinson
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Rockwell
Bathey	Ferguson A. F.	Kolvoord	Ryland
Blake	Ferguson M.	Knight	Seely
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Lambert	Shull
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Bullock	Gibbons	Lester	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Graham	Lewis	Spencer
Carpenter	Hall	Lowden	St. Clair
Chisholm	Harley	Lusk	Swift
Church	Harry	Marsh	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Harwood	Marion	Tripp
Connor	Hawley	McCloy	Wagner
Cook	Hayward	Mellen	White
Curtis	Herz	Miller	Speaker
Denning	Holden	Nolan	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Richardson offered the following:

Resolved, That House rule 55 be amended so as to read as follows: "Bills or joint resolutions which have been considered in committee of the whole may be amended by the House by a two-thirds vote. When any bill or joint resolution, considered in committee of the whole, shall have been recommitted, any amendments made thereto by the committee may be concurred in by a majority vote.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
On motion of Mr. Barkworth,
The same was referred to committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Robinson offered the following:

Resolved, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk be and is hereby authorized to appoint Fayette Johnson as his messenger.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Connor offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to the Michigan State Suffrage Association for the evening of February 10th.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marsh offered the following:

WHEREAS, In view of the recent revolting murder of a pupil in our State Public School;

AND WHEREAS, There seems to be a gross carelessness in disposing of these innocents without due regard to their care and protection; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on said school from this House be instructed to make a thorough examination as to the custom of disposing of these children, this case in particular, and report with recommendations to this House at once;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harley offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on labor interests be discharged from further consideration of House bill No. 45, and that it be referred to the judiciary committee;

Which was adopted.

The bill was so referred by the chair.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cook to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 67 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them, being section 2376 compiled laws of 1871, and section 3443 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on railroads.

F. W. COOK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee as to the bill, and the same was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson moved that the House reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted allowing the engrossing and enrolling clerk to appoint Fayette Johnson as his messenger.

Which motion did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor.

By request of Mr. Marsh, chairman of the committee on private corporations,

House bill No. 71 was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

Mr. Hayward gave notice that tomorrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House adopted the resolution to appoint Fayette Johnson messenger to the engrossing and enrolling clerk.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 133. By Mr. McCloy: Petition of Hyacinthe F. Riopelle, Michael Dunn, Frank Burk and others of the township of Ecorse, county of Wayne, relative to the passage of a law to elect the overseer of highways by ballot.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 134. By Mr. Baker: Resolutions of the Tri-county Farmers' Institute relative to the forfeiture of charter of the L. S. and M. S. railroad.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 135. By Mr. Thatcher: Memorial of Chas. H. Leslie and 34 other residents of North Muskegon in regard to sectarianism in the Michigan University.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 136. By Mr. Bathey: Petition of Geo. L. Bammel Sr., V. A. Saph and 18 others, praying for alteration of the boundaries of school district No. 1, of Cottrellville.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 137. By Mr. Orth: Petition of Geo. Dawes, Eben F. Abbott, Geo. Orth and 140 others praying for a State road.

On demand of Mr. Orth,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, residents and taxpayers of the county of Iosco, feeling the need of assistance from the State as hereinafter requested, hereby humbly petition you that you cause to be passed an act at the present session of the Michigan Legislature whereby a road may be constructed known as the Wilber State road, to run as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point on the section corner at the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), in town twenty-three (23) north, range eight (8) east, in Iosco county, Michigan, running thence east on said section line across said town to the east boundary line of said town, thence in a north and easterly direction as may be agreed upon by the commissioners who

may be designated to lay out said State road to the village of Au Sable, in said county and State.

Your petitioners would further represent that by the construction of such a road it would open up a large tract of unimproved government land and thereby develop a large territory accessible to settlement and farming industry. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated February 1, 1891.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 138. By Mr. Hayward: Memorial of the board of trustees of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

On demand of Mr. Hayward,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the joint boards of trustees of the Michigan asylums of the insane, held at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, at Pontiac, on the 20th day of November, 1890, it was "Resolved, That these joint boards unanimously recommend that an increase of accommodation be furnished at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, for 100; at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, at Pontiac, for 200, and at the Northern Michigan Asylum, at Traverse City, for 150 more insane patients, and all on the successful and economical 'cottage plan' now in operation;" and

WHEREAS, The necessity for additional provision for the insane in the district for the Eastern Michigan Asylum remains pressing and urgent, and at the recent visit of the legislative committees to the asylum the board of trustees was requested to make an estimate of the amount necessary to be appropriated for the erection of cottages to provide for the needs of this district during the present biennial period; and

WHEREAS, the legislative committees having made this request, a special meeting of the board of trustees was held at the Eastern Michigan Asylum, on the 31st day of January, 1891, at which meeting, a full board being present, the subject was presented for discussion, and it was resolved that the undersigned be appointed a committee to prepare for the Legislature a memorial, setting forth the necessity of providing accommodation at once for at least 200 additional patients in the district of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and that in the opinion of the board the necessary cottages can be erected at a cost of \$300 per capita per patient;

Therefore, this committee, acting on behalf of the board of trustees, would respectfully memorialize your honorable body to make an appropriation for the erection of cottages in connection with the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the accommodation of two hundred additional patients, at a cost not to exceed \$300 per capita, and would respectfully represent that, by reason of the crowded condition of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, the institution has accumulated a surplus which will enable it to pay from one-third to one-half of the cost of such additional provision.

The committee would further represent that, in view of the importance of the continuance of milk, an inexpensive and nutritious article of food, upon the regular dietary of the Asylum, it is important that arrangements be perfected whereby additional land may be purchased to

accommodate the larger herd of cows necessitated by the recent and prospective increase in the population of the Asylum.

AUG. C. BALDWIN, *Trustee*,
J. E. SAWYER, *Trustee*,
C. B. BURR, *Medical Sup't*,
Committee.

Referred to various asylum committees jointly.

NOTICES.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 5 of act 187 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act in relation to the form of deeds and mortgages of real estate and to the form of acknowledgment to the same," approved June 1, 1881, designated as section 5732 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Northup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marquette and attach the same to the county of Iron.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Munthe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend section five of act No. 289 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ontonagon, county of Ontonagon, State of Michigan," approved March 20, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for cure of defective writs or proceedings by reason of deficiencies in affidavits in support thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of lands claimed by the State of Michigan as State swamp lands to persons holding patents therefor from the general government and to their grantees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on public lands and judiciary jointly.

Mr. McCloy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of overseers of highway by ballot in the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 5658 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 4210 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the acknowledgment of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 214 of public acts of 1889 and to provide for the payment of money now in the hands of county treasurers to the township and city treasurers of the townships or cities to which it belongs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. F. H. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repairing of buildings and other improvements at said college.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cook offered the following:

WHEREAS, The statute of this State provides that members of the Legislature visiting State institutions under the direction of their respective houses shall be entitled to their actual and necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from said institutions; therefore

Resolved, That the proper officers of this House be and are hereby directed, in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of expenses incurred by members while visiting State institutions or transacting their other business under direction of the House, allow to such members their actual legal railroad fare and necessary traveling expenses only, to be shown by a detailed statement of such disbursements, to be presented and signed by the chairman of such committees.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The same was made the special order for tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Marsh, chairman of the committee on private corporations, moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House by which House bill No. 71 was ordered printed.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on private corporations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being consideration of the following bill:

Detroit, Mich., February 1, 1891.

State of Michigan to John F. Eby & Co., Dr.

January 6, To 250 copies plan of House..... \$28 00

Referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed to visit the Michigan State Asylum for Insane, and make a close investigation of its affairs and management, said committee to have power to send for such persons and papers as may be found necessary and proper in such investigation, the committee to make a report to this House as soon as practicable;

Pending the vote on the adoption thereof.

Mr. Herz moved the resolution do lie upon the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. M. Ferguson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 5, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Lambert.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 139. By Mr. Harry: Petition of Thomas E. Burgan and 16 others, asking for the abolition of sectarian medicine in the University.

On demand of Mr. Harry,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the town of Lake Linden, county of Houghton, most respectfully petition your honorable body to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

We would respectfully call your attention to the alleged teaching of sectarian medicine in our State University and request your investigation of the same, and if any is found to exist, to withhold appropriations therefor, and so far as in your power to remove it from the institution.

We believe in the principle set forth by a resolution passed by the Board of Regents, December 31, 1851, that the University stands for science and sound learning, and that "it should be the duty of every citizen of the entire State to watch and guard it assiduously and see that it be not by any means perverted, or directly or indirectly used for the inculca-

tion of political, medical, or religious dogmas," and that any medical school, supported by, or under the auspices of, the State, should be broad and liberal, that no teachers of exclusive systems, or with sectarian titles, should be supported therein, but that the claims of all systems should be fairly presented to the students by non-partisan teachers.

Frank O. Mayotte,
J. L. Desormier,
Thomas E. Burgan,
Robert L. Hennes,
H. B. Daniels,
C. F. Prince,
Otto A. Obenhoff,
Richard Lavigne,

Neil M. Gillies,
Jas. Hoar,
G. L. Heath,
Edward Koepel,
John Ellis,
F. G. Fletcher, M. D.,
W. L. West,

Referred to committee on University.

No. 140. By Mr. Harry: Petition of Wm. Harris, W. E. Gray, John E. Jones and 21 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 141. By Mr. Harry: Petition of Henry Fisher, Wm. K. West, M. D., F. Fletcher and 53 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 142. By Mr. Tripp: Petition by J. D. Partells, J. C. Willson and 27 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 143. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of Joseph Moore, Augustus White and 30 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 144. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of R. M. Johnson, C. M. Wight and 11 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 145. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of H. K. Lathrop, Jacob Erb, and 17 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 146. By Mr. Holden: Petition of Wm. P. Johnson and 31 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 147. By Mr. Kirk: Petition of W. H. Harrison and 49 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 148. By Mr. Landon: Petition of B. Lang and 29 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 149. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of W. L. Colby, Joshua Gibbs, and 30 others against the appropriation of \$50,000 for the Grand Army encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Botsford,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Shaftsbury, Mich., January 18, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:

The petition of the subscribers, citizens of Woodhull, in the county of Shiawassee, respectfully sheweth.

WHEREAS, We deem the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 to aid the city of Detroit in her expense of entertaining the coming National Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held there, to be an uncalled for expense and no benefit to the State at large. Therefore your petitioners will ever pray that you *do not* appropriate any funds of the State to aid the same.

P. S. Goodrich

Wm. L. Colby

Joshua Gibbs

Fred Spalding

Wash. Bush,

S. P. Shaft,

Jake Shaft,

Elmer Jordan,

E. Dunn,

Dell B. Curtis,

Peter Laing,

James A. Boyd,

Levi C. Wilkinson,

C. R. Wilkinson,

Joseph Wilkinson,

O. E. Goodrich,

L. Goodrich,

J. L. Tyler

S. Corcoran

W. W. Curtiss

E. Crawford,

U. L. Smith,

S. M. Colby,

Henry Marsh,

F. G. Bentley,

A. V. Vanriper,

A. J. Harper,

John Aikins,

M. H. Harvey,

A. N. Durant,

E. N. Durant,

S. S. Green,

Jordan Sanford.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 133 entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of act 98 of the session laws of 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 154 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of young men's christian associations, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1885, being chapter 177 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto, to stand as section six of said act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. HOUGHTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 3360 Howell's statutes, compilation of 1890, being Sec. 3. Art. 3. of act No. 174 of public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and Secs. 3 and 5 of article 3, and Sec. 14 of Art. 4 and to add two new sections to Art. 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46 and a new section to Art. 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' approved, May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. E. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to create a commissioner of toll roads and toll bridges, being supplemental to chapter 96, of Howell's annotated statutes, compilation of 1882, and to amend section 18 of said chapter 96,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway and railroad corporations organized or existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Benzonia in the township of Benzonia, in Benzie county, Michigan.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Lowell District Agricultural Association.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts, by executors, administrators and guardians," being compiler's section 6032 of chapter 229, of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prescribe the manner of executing, acknowledging, filing and recording of instruments relating to the title of land in this State.

Mr. St. Clair gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the licensing and inspection of private banks.

Mr. Wachtel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 and 4 of act No. 305 of the local acts of 1881 entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs in Emmet county and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 6."

Mr. Diekema gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Nunica in the county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

Mr. Dafeo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke in Alpena county.

Mr. Gibbons gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Oxford in the county of Oakland, Michigan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Escanaba in the county of Delta to add territory thereto and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marquette and attach the same to the county of Iron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General to credit to the county of Muskegon the amount of certain taxes assessed upon certain lands in said county while the title to said lands remained in the United States or the State of Michigan, less the amount of such taxes credited to said county under act 197 of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to re-organize the 16th judicial circuit and to create a new judicial circuit and to provide for the holding court therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marion, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and incorporation of builders, and builders and traders' exchanges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill relative to railroad crossings and to provide for the necessary signals to be given at such railroad crossings of the public highway.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay County, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges

therein, approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. P. Jackson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, By the ordinance of 1787 it is declared that the navigable waters of the great lakes and the carrying places between the same shall be common highways and *forever free*; and

Whereas, By an act of Congress passed September 28th, 1850, certain marsh and swamp lands were granted to this State to be redeemed and made fit for cultivation; and

Whereas, Under this grant this State has sold swamp or marsh land adjoining the great lakes their bays and inlets; and

Whereas, Parties who have bought such lands claim that they the exclusive right to shoot wild fowl upon, and catch fish in the adjoining waters, thereby causing much dispute, and in some cases expensive litigation; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the proper authorities, who now or hereafter may be authorized to convey lands belonging to this State, be and the same are hereby instructed, in every conveyance of land adjoining the navigable waters of this State, their bays, tributaries and inlets, that the right of the public to hunt wild game upon or catch fish in all such waters to the line where the waters stand when free from disturbing causes, shall in every such conveyance be reserved to the public, subject to the game and fish laws of this State.

Laid over one day under the rules.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Diekema to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 34 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Munising, in the county of Alger,

2. House bill No. 111 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 148 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, the same being compiler's section 1825 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 1764 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 82 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act number 234 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 28, 1885.

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first and second named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. M. Harwood,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

Leave of absence was granted to the members of the committee on Normal School until Monday evening next.

No. 151. By Mr. C. L. Eaton: Petition of F. E. Morrill and others relative to spearing fish in Four Mile lake, Van Buren county.

On demand of Mr. Eaton,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Paw Paw, Michigan, 1891.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Van Buren county, Michigan, living and owning property in the vicinity of Four Mile lake, would respectfully petition your honorable body to enact a law prohibiting the spearing of fish in said lake.

John Ihling,
F. E. Morrill,
Frank Leighty,
M. B. Cullom,
Wm. N. Moon,
Wm. Satt,
C. Morse,
E. Vanderveer,

Wm. Ryan,
H. H. Olds,
John T. Grover,
T. J. Sweet,
John McNally,
Wm. Ryan,
Jacob Booker,
P. Hayward.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 150. By Mr. Cook: Petition of G. A. R. Post of Muskegon mending an appropriation for the encampment to be held at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Cook,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

HEADQUARTERS PHIL KEARNY POST No. 7, G. A. R.,
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
Muskegon, Mich., February 3, 1891.

Hon. F. W. Cook, Lansing:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of Phil Kearny Post No. 7, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., it was resolved that we request our representatives, Hons. F. W. Cook and Geo. F. Porter, to use their influence in procuring an appropriation of such moneys as may be deemed necessary to assist the city of Detroit in entertaining the National encampment.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT STEVENS.

Adjutant.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General to credit to the county of Muskegon the amount of certain taxes assessed upon certain lands in said county while the title to said lands remained in the United States or the State of Michigan less the amount of such taxes credited to said county under act 197 of 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a "bridge" across Saginaw river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend act number fifty (50) of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," by adding 21 new sections thereto, to be known as sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on School for Deaf and Dumb.

The committee on School for Deaf and Dumb, to whom was referred House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf may draw its current expense funds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommend that it do pass.

HENRY MELLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan Soldier's Home:

Your committee would respectfully report that they have visited and inspected the Michigan Soldier's Home; that they found the inmates of said Home well clothed, well fed and well cared for.

Your committee however, is not satisfied with the methods pursued by the board of control in their use of the appropriations made by the State for the maintenance of said Home, and therefore recommend the appointment of a select committee with power to send for persons, books and papers, and to employ a stenographer and such clerical assistance as may be necessary for a thorough investigation of the condition and management of said institution.

A. S. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

Mr. White moved that the same be made the special order for Tuesday afternoon next.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 331 of the local acts of 1875, entitled an act to re-incorporate the village of Reed City, approved April 16, 1875, as amended by act No. 342 of the local acts of 1889, approved April 20, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27 and 28 and 52 of act 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 5, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 42 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to create the 30th judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties, and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Barkworth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189 of the session laws of 1885, being "An act to create a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Gibbons, unanimous consent been given, introduced

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment of claims of Michigan soldiers for State bounty, and for their payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Dafter in the county of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridges in the Bay county bridge district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 192, of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences or religious bodies for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1869, being section 4722 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 13, public acts of 1889, approved March 6, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Kolvoord, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a bounty for killing crows.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Seeley offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to the County

Secretaries' Association for this (Thursday) evening, February 5, for a lecture to be delivered by Superintendent of Public Instruction F. L. Fitch;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tinklepaugh offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State Public School be and they are hereby authorized to investigate the management and affairs of the State Public School at Coldwater, and report the result of their investigations to this House, and in order to fully carry out said investigations that said committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers and subpoena witnesses in furtherance of said investigation;

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, That the proper officers of this House be and are hereby directed in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of expenses incurred by members while visiting State institutions or transacting other business under direction of the House, allow to such members their actual legal railroad fare and necessary traveling expenses only, to be shown by a detailed statement of such disbursements to be presented and signed by the chairman of such committees.

Mr. Connor moved the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Herz moved a substitute as follows:

Resolved, That the proper officers of this House be, and are hereby directed in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of expenses, incurred by members while visiting State institutions or transacting other business under direction of the House, allow to such members as mileage six cents per mile and \$3 per day as traveling expenses.

The question being on agreeing to the substitute,

Mr. Leach demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was supported and the substitute was not agreed to by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Marsh

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Orth	Mr. Holden	Mr. Osborn
Baker	Dodge	Houghton	Perkins
Baldwin	Doremus	Jackson, S. P.	Richardson
Barkworth	Downing	Johnson, H.	Robinson
Barnard	Doyle	Kirk	Rockwell
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Kolvoord	Rowden
Blake	Eaton, R. C.	Knight	Seeley
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Landon	Shull
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Gibbons	Lowden	Spencer
Carpenter	Graham	Lusk	St. Clair
Chisholm	Hall	Marion	Stone

Mr. Church	Mr. Harley	Mr. McCloy	Mr. Swift
Clapp	Harper	McGovern	Thatcher
Collins	Harry	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Harwood	Miller	Tripp
Cook	Hawley	Miner	Wagner
Curtiss	Hayward	Munthe	Wendell
Dafoe	Henze	Nolan	White
Denning	Herz	Northup	Speaker
Diekema			

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The question again being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Diekema offered the following substitute therefor:

WHEREAS, The statute of this State provides that members of the Legislature visiting State institutions under the direction of their respective Houses shall be entitled to their actual and necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from said institutions; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the proper officers of this House and Senate be and are hereby directed in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of expenses incurred by members while visiting State institutions or transacting other businesses under direction of the House or Senate, allow to such members their actual legal railroad fare and necessary traveling expenses only, to be shown by a detailed statement of such disbursements to be presented and signed by the chairman of such committees.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution having been made a concurrent resolution by the substitute,

Mr. Diekema moved that the rule requiring a concurrent resolution to lie over one day be suspended;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended by the substitute,

Mr. Cook demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Diekema	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Perkins
Baker	Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Richardson
Baldwin	Doremus	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Barkworth	Doyle	Kolvoord	Rowden
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Knight	Seeley
Bathey	Eaton, R. C.	Landon	Shull
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Lester	Smith, F. H.
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Lewis	Smith, W. O.
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Spencer
Bullock	Gibbons	Lusk	St. Clair
Canfield	Graham	Marion	Stone
Carpenter	Hall	McGovern	Swift
Chisholm	Harley	Mellen	Thatcher
Church	Harper	Miller	Tinklepaugh

Mr. Clapp	Mr. Harry	Mr. Miner	Mr. Tripp
Collins	Harwood	Munthe	Wagner
Connor	Hayward	Nolan	Watts
Cook	Henze	Northup	Wendell
Curtiss	Herz	Orth	White
Dafoe	Holden	Osborn	Speaker
Denning	Holton		

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On motion of Mr. Herz,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 6, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Peaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Downing and Lambert.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Downing from the morning session.

Mr. Miner moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The statute of this State provides that members of the Legislature visiting State institutions under the direction of their respective houses shall be entitled to their actual and necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from said institutions; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the proper officers of this House be and are hereby directed, in making up, adjusting the accounts of and issuing orders for the payment of expenses incurred by members while visiting State institutions or transacting other business under direction of the House or Senate, allow to such members their actual legal railroad fare and necessary traveling expenses only, to be shown by a detailed statement of such disbursements, to be presented and signed by the chairman of such committees.

Upon which motion

Mr. Diekema raised the point of order, that inasmuch as a resolution has nothing tangible in its character, it cannot be recalled, and further that it is contrary to the practice of former legislatures.

The chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Miner,

On which motion

Mr. Hayward demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Jackson, W.B.	Mr. Orth
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Osborn
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Richardson
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Landon	Robinson
Bowen	Gibbons	Marsh	Seeley
Buell	Hayward	McCloy	Stone
Clapp	Holton	Miner	Thatcher
Connor	Houghton	Munthe	Tripp
Dafoe.	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan	Wendell
Doyle			

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Leach	Mr. Ryland
Barnard	Doremus	Lester	Shull
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Hall	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Harley	McGovern	Spencer
Chisholm	Harper	Mellen	St. Clair
Church	Harry	Miller	Swift
Collins	Harwood	Northup	Tinklepaugh
Cook	Hawley	Perkins	Wagner
Curtiss	Henze	Raymond	Watts
Denning	Johnson, H.	Rowden	White
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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 152. By Mr. Rowden: Petition of Wm. Stevens, Daniel Richards, and 19 others of Flint asking for the creation of a food commission.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 153. By Mr. Dafoe: Petition of C. W. Mack, and 69 others, praying for an act incorporating the village of Hillman, Montmorency county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 154. By Mr. Dafoe: Petition of Conrad Niergarth and 34 others asking to have the township of Rush in the county of Montmorency organized into a school district.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 155. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of F. E. Haines and 14 others, against the organization of the county of Dickinson.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 156. By Mr. St. Clair: Remonstrance of E. A. Maas, and 58 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 157. By Mr. Thatcher: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Muskegon county in regard to abstracts of title of lands in said county.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 158. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of S. H. Watson and J. D. Van Derwerp, committee of the board of supervisors of Muskegon county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 159. By Mr. Carpenter: Protest of Oakland county convention of P. of I. against the \$50,000 appropriation for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 160. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of S. A. Worth, E. M. Alexander, W. E. Rinehart and 28 others in regard to the teaching of sectarian medicine in the State University.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 161. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of Carl Bogue, H. S. East, John Alexander and 16 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 162. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of Wm. D. Smith, Angus McDonald and 100 others relative to the passage of an act to provide a uniform system of text books in schools.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Fort Gratiot, Michigan, January 28, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Fort Gratiot, do respectfully petition your honorable body to enact into law at this session a uniform school book bill, so that the laboring man who has to move from place to place, where he can get work, will be able to educate his children and not have to buy a new set of books every time he moves. Also a bill compelling all corporations in the State to pay their employees weekly in the lawful money of the country. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on taxation:

The select committee on taxation to whom was referred

House bills No. 80, 114, 79, 77, 46 and 150,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bills be printed for the use of the committee.

FRANK E. DOREMUS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

The request was granted and the bills were ordered printed for the use of the committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricult-

ural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to ask that said bill be printed for the further consideration of said committee.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill for the relief of the supreme court by providing for the appointment of stenographers or clerks for the justices of the supreme court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Athens, Calhoun county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Nashville,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on School for Deaf and Dumb:

The committee on School for Deaf and Dumb to whom was referred

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years, 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments and ask the House to concur in the amendments thereto, and when so amended that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HARVEY MELLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mellen,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred

House bill No. 21 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to prevent the use of adulterated food in any public institution in this State and to provide punishment for any violation of the provision of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 5, 1891.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In compliance with the adopted resolutions of Mr. Cook asking for information in regard to war bounty bonds, as mentioned in act 24 of laws of 1864, act 85 of public acts of 1865, and act 295 of public acts of 1865, will say

From the information I can gather from the State Treasurer's books and Auditor General I find bonds to the amount of \$500,000 seem to have been issued between the dates of July 1, 1864, and November 30, 1865, under act 24 of laws of 1864, approved February 5, 1864, extra session; also \$806,000 of bonds issued under act 85 of public acts of 1865, approved March 2, 1865, issued between the dates of May 1, 1865, and September 30, 1871.

I cannot find that any bonds were issued under act 295 of the public

acts of 1865, the total amount of such bonds (called war bounty loan bonds) being \$1,306,000.

As to the total amount of the avails of said bonds I cannot give a correct amount, as the avails of said bonds was credited to a "war fund" on the Treasurer's books at that time, and in this fund are other credits which do not appear to come from the sales of the war bounty bonds of the acts.

I can only estimate from the books. They appear to show that the amount of premium and interest credited to the "war fund" from sales of said bonds was about \$5,846.92.

It appears no account was kept in the name of the fund, as required by the several acts, but that the proceeds of the sales of the bonds went to the "war fund," so called.

Very respectfully,

A. D. GARNER,
Deputy State Treasurer.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 5, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ellis, in the county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Nunda in said county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 and the title of act No. 386, of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect have been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 6, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the committee on cities and villages of the Senate and municipal corporations of the House be authorized and empowered to investigate the doings, proceedings and expenditures of the following boards of the city of Detroit, to wit: The board of police commissioners, the board of fire commissioners and the board of water commissioners and report such facts as they may find, and their opinion and recommendation in reference thereto to the Senate,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
On motion of Mr. Connor,
The resolution was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, of chapter 22 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265 and 1266 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 85 of the public acts of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 22 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1262 and 1263 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to hawkers and peddlers, the same being compiler's sections 1262 and 1263 of Howell's annotated statutes, vol. 3."

Mr. A. F. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Michigan State Veterinary Association.

Mr. Dafoe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Alpena.

Mr. Harper gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the formation of mutual benevolent associations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit by extending the territorial limits thereof.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885.

Mr. Lester gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No 147 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

Mr. Denning gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Onekama, in the county of Manistee, and to provide for the first election therein.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 9 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, by reducing the retail tax to three hundred dollars and providing that all moneys paid into the county treasurer under the provisions of this act shall be placed to the credit of the township, village or city from which the same was collected.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thatcher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to enable Muskegon county to procure and own abstracts of title to lands in said county and to provide for the control and management of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section thirteen of "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids," being act number 49 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act number 113 of the session laws of 1881, and being section 6576 of Howell's annotated statutes; and to amend section 21 of said act, being section 6584 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Doremus, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to provide for the uniform assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes and the return of delinquent taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill compelling private bankers to make reports of their condition to the Commissioner of the Banking Department and submit to an examination.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment of a deputy clerk with office and seal at the city of Au Sable.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gibbons, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to repeal section 5 of act 187 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act in relation to the form of deeds and mortgages of real estate and to the form of acknowledgment to the same," approved June 1, 1881, designated as section 5732 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 183 entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189 of the session laws of 1885, being "An act to create a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. St. Clair, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing and inspection of private banks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Daeoe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Rust in Montmorency county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Diekema previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 200 of public acts of 1885 being "An act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Nunica in the county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 305 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs in Emmet county and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Oxford in the county of Oakland, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 111 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 148 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, the same being compiler's section 1825 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 1764 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Was read a third time and pending the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 34 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Munising, in the county of Alger.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Richardson
Baker	Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Robinson
Baldwin	Downing	Johnson, H.	Rowden
Barkworth	Doyle	Landon	Ryland
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Leach	Seeley
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Lester	Shull
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Bowen	Fildew	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	McCloy	Spencer
Carpenter	Gibbons	McGovern	Stone
Chisholm	Hall	Mellen	Thatcher
Church	Harley	Miller	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Harper	Munthe	Tripp
Collins	Harry	Nolan	Wagner
Connor	Harwood	Northup	Watts
Cook	Hawley	Orth	Wendell
Dafoe	Henze	Osborn	White
Denning	Holton	Perkins	Speaker
Diekema	Houghton	Raymond	79

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 82 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act number 234 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 28, 1885.

Was read a third time and pending the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. White offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this day it shall stand adjourned until Monday, February 9, at 9:15 P. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Jackson,

The concurrent resolution relating to the rights of the people in waters.

adjoining the public lands was taken from the table and referred to the committee on public lands.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The house went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Diekema to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 63 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called "the superior court of Grand Rapids," approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 163. By Mr. Orth: Petition of F. F. Taylor, R. C. Simmons and others in reference to sectarian medicine in the State University.

On demand of Mr. Orth the petition was read at length and spread at length on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the town of East Tawas, county of Iosco most respectfully petition your honorable body to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

We would respectfully call your attention to the support that has for the past fifteen years been given to a sectarian college of medicine in our State University, and ask that it be discontinued. The appropriations for this college amount to about \$20,000 yearly. We believe this is not only unjust to the taxpayers, but establishes a dangerous precedent, tending to subvert the fundamental principles of our public school system, which refuses to recognize sectarianism in any form or allow of any division of the school funds to satisfy its demands. Such appropriations are not only wrong in principle, but become a growing evil, as is well illustrated by the demand of homœopathy for recognition in our University. At first its representatives asked for the appointment of only one teacher of their peculiar sectarian views, and having a title indicative of his sectarian work. In time their demands increased to a request for two such teachers. At nearly every session of the Legislature this demand has increased until by act of the last Legislature the number of such teachers was increased to five full professors and four assistants. The instruction in all the fundamental branches of medicine is still furnished to the homœopathic students by the teachers in the department of medicine and surgery, and requires a

share of the time of eight full professors in this department, besides that of several of the assistants.

Previous to 1875 the students of homœopathic medicine were educated in the department of medicine and surgery on equality with other students and with no extra expense to the State. Those that completed the course received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. This degree is non-sectarian and leaves its possessor free to adopt any system of practice he may deem most appropriate for the cure of any case he may have under his care.

We believe that any medical school supported by or under the auspices of the State, should be broad and liberal, that no teachers of exclusive systems, or with sectarian titles, should be supported therein, but that the claims of all systems should be fairly presented to the students by non-partisan teachers. If otherwise, then faith cure, hydropathy, botanical medicine, and every other sect in medicine should have the same recognition and support by the State that has been accorded to the followers of Hahnemann.

In the department of literature, science and arts there should be two schools of political economy, in one of which students should hear only the doctrine of free trade, while in the other protection only should be expounded. Spiritualists and every other sect should have their separate schools of philosophy, while in literature and history every sect should have its own special teachers to give such instruction in these branches as may still further bias their students in the direction they may wish. Such a state of affairs would soon destroy our common school system, and to remove all precedents having such a tendency, and to relieve the taxpayers of the State from unnecessary burdens, we petition your honorable body to withhold all appropriations intended for sectarian purposes and, so far as in your power, to abolish it from our State University and other public institutions.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 164. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of E. F. Law, P. McDougal, and many others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 165. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of Thomas Myron, Wm. J. Gardner and many others in reference to the passage of a bill to equalize the bounties paid soldiers in this State who served in the late war.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of names of minors and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them;

Also,

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to repeal act 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following substitute for said bills and

request of the House that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and substitute agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The request was granted and the same was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Oxford, in the county of Oakland, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Tripp,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Kolvoord	Mr. Rowden
Baker	Doyle	Landon,	Ryland
Baldwin	Eaton, C. L.	Lester	Seeley
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Lowden	Shull
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Fildew,	McGovern	Spencer
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Mellen	St. Clair
Bullock	Gibbons	Miller	Stone
Carpenter	Harley	Miner	Swift
Chisholm	Harper	Munthe	Thatcher
Church	Harry	Nolan	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Harwood	Northup	Tripp
Collins	Hawley	Orth	Wagner
Connor	Henze	Osborn	Watts
Curtiss	Holton	Perkins	Wendell
Dafoe	Houghton	Raymond	Speaker
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Richardson	Speaker
Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Robinson	<i>pro tem.</i>
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Titled agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tripp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Escanaba in the county of Delta, to add territory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Dafer, in the county of Chippewa,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of lands claimed by the State of Michigan as State swamp lands to persons holding patents therefor from the general government and to their grantees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, section 3 of chapter 5 of act 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 223 of the public acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same be referred to the committee on drainage.

E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was referred to the committee on drainage.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to repeal all of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties," the same being chapter 63a, of the supplement to Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 17 and 18 of public act No. 276 of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," approved July 6, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on State Public School indefinitely.

NOTICES.

Mr. Harry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one of act number 274 of local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate of the village of Hancock, Houghton county, approved March 19, 1875 as amended by act number 441 of local acts of 1875, entitled an act to amend section one of act No. 274 of local acts of 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hancock, approved March 19, 1875," approved April 21, 1887.

Mr. Dafoe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the charges for the transportation and delivery of property by express companies within the State of Michigan.

Also,

A bill to provide for the free transportation of members of the State Legislature upon railroads within the State of Michigan when traveling upon legislative duty.

Mr. Seeley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 33 and 58 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Lowden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 56, 69, 103, 127 and 130 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 332 of the session laws of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, and to add 7 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 130a, 130b, 130c, 130d, 130e, 130f and 130g.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gibbons, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Michigan Representatives in Congress to endeavor to secure the adoption of a uniform rate of interest in the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 144 of chapter 176, being section 5180 of compiled laws of 1871, and being also section 6788 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to courts of chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1846 entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians, being compiler's section 6032 of chapter 229 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to equalize the State bounty of the soldiers of the State of Michigan, who served in the last rebellion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number 264 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's section 1997 of Howell's statutes, vol. 3, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dafoe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hillman, in Montmorency county, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lambert for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, February 9, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Denning, Diekema, Doyle, R. C. Eaton, A. F. Ferguson, C. C. Fitch, Harper, Harry, Henze, S. P. Jackson, Kolvoord, Lowden, Miner, Northup, White.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. R. C. Eaton for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the evening.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 166. By Mr. Houghton: Petition of Union Association, P. of I., No. 750, against appropriation in aid of G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Houghton, the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

CLAYTON, GENESEE CO., MICH., }
February 7, 1891. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

At a meeting of the Union Association, No. 750, Patrons of Industry, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The city of Detroit, at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R., invited that association to hold its next encampment in Detroit, and now seeks to secure an appropriation of \$50,000 in aid of same; therefore be it

Resolved, By this association that our Senator and Representative at Lansing be instructed to vote against, and use all honorable means to defeat, the passage of said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senator and Representative.

A. B. KNIGHT,
Secretary Union Association No. 750.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 167. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of Adams' Grange No. 286 for repeal of present law in reference to county system of school examiners.

On demand of Mr. A. A. Smith,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hillsdale County, Michigan.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously by Adams Grange No. 286, with request that they be sent to our Senator and Representative for their careful consideration, requesting support of the measures therein contained:

WHEREAS, The county system of school examiners is constantly growing in disfavor, the superintendent seldom or never visiting the schools in

the rural districts, therefore can know but little of their needs or requirements;

AND WHEREAS, We believe the system tends to the centralization of power, to corruption and to favoritism, which works injustice to the public and harm to the schools;

AND WHEREAS, We believe the county system has proved to be an expensive failure and a stumbling block in the path of educational progress; therefore

Resolved, That the law creating the county system should be repealed and a law re-establishing the old township system, or some township system less expensive and more efficient than the present, be enacted, which system shall not be the recently proposed township unit system, so generally looked upon with disfavor.

No. 168. By Mr. Clapp: Petition of Geo. W. Mapes and 17 others for the passage of an act providing for the publishing and distributing by the State of school books at actual cost.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 169. By Mr. Holden: Petition of the board of supervisors of Leelanaw county in relation to detaching the North and South Manitou islands and attaching the same to Leelanaw county.

On demand of Mr. Holden, the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Leelanaw county.

WHEREAS, It is the sentiment of the board of supervisors of Leelanaw county that the North and South Manitou islands should be annexed to Leelanaw county; therefore be it

Resolved, That our Senator and Representative in the State Legislature be instructed to use their utmost endeavors to accomplish this wise and just measure.

On motion the above resolution was accepted and adopted, and it was moved and carried that a copy of the resolution be sent to each the Senator and Representative for this district in the State Legislature.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Leelanaw county, Mich.
WILLIAM HITCHCOCK, *Clerk.*

CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Leelanaw County, Michigan. }

I do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy taken from the record of the meeting of the board of supervisors of said county, held January 2, 1891.

Witness my hand and seal of said county this 5th day of February, A. D. 1891.

[L. S.]

WILLIAM HITCHCOCK,
Deputy County Clerk.

No. 170. By Mr. St. Clair:

Protest of Walter Fitch, supervisor, W. H. Williams, and 462 other citizens of Champion township, Marquette county, against the organization of Dickinson county.

On demand of Mr. St. Clair, the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, the undersigned citizens of the county of Marquette, would respectfully protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature to organize the new county of Dickinson from territory belonging to the counties of Menominee, Iron and Marquette for the following reasons:

First, It would largely increase the taxation upon the property within the limits of the proposed county for the purpose of erecting county buildings and keeping a county organization;

Second, It would benefit no one within said proposed county except a few who might be elected to county offices;

Third, It would seriously cripple the townships of Tilden, Ely and Humboldt and injure the township of Republic in this county and largely increase the local taxation of the county of Marquette;

Fourth, It would increase the percentage of taxation for county purposes in Marquette county by decreasing the amount of property to pay such taxes;

Fifth, There is no united public sentiment within the boundaries of the proposed county in favor of the passage of the bill; and lastly, its erection would be a costly extravagance to the taxpayers and create a swarm of unnecessary officeholders to live at the expense of the people when the duty of the hour is retrenchment and reform.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 171. By Mr. Dafeo: Petition of Wm. Briley and eleven others, to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wheatfield, Montmorency county.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 172. By Mr. Collins: Petition of Henry D. Woodward, D. Millard and many others, in reference to a law whereby bridges across the several rivers in the county of Newaygo, costing \$300 or more, shall hereafter be built and maintained by the said county.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 173. By Mr. Bullock: Resolution of associations of Patrons of Industry Nos. 101, 92 and 308, in reference to various subjects.

On demand of Mr. Bullock the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Resolved, By associations Nos. 101, 92 and 308, Patrons of Industry, that we ask the enactment of laws by our legislators now in session as follows;

First, An act fixing the rates of legal advertising at one-half the amount now allowed by law;

Second, A uniform system of text books for the primary schools of the State, published by authority of the State Board of Education, and furnished the people at cost;

Third, Action to influence Congress to amend the inter-state commerce laws so as to permit each State to protect its citizens against injurious competition by monopolies, which tend to cripple or suppress private industry and enterprise;

Fourth, To so change our system of taxation that corporate or personal wealth shall bear a proper proportion to the burdens exacted from a person of moderate means, and that personal property of land speculators may be seized and sold for taxes on landed property, if found within the State;

Fifth, To amend the election laws so as to include the full Australian ballot system, with such modification as will secure greater convenience in application;

Sixth, To so amend the mortgage tax law as to provide proper relief for mortgagors by taxing them only on their real interest in the property, and to make all bona fide indebtedness by note or other written contract a set-off on the same basis of assessment against a like amount in value of property owned by the person, which is subject to taxation;

Seventh, That we demand the abolition of the exchange system, as now practiced by the millers, and a return to the legal toll allowed by the laws of Michigan;

Eighth, That we demand the removal of the dams now obstructing the rivers and streams of this State, or the building of fish shutes or ladders, so that the fish of the lakes and large streams may be able to ascend them without hindrance;

Ninth, That the office of county secretary of schools be made an elective office, and that the salary be fixed at the following rates, on a population basis: Counties having 10,000 or less, \$400 per annum; over 10,000 and up to 20,000, \$600; over 20,000 and up to 30,000, \$800; over 30,000 population, \$1,000;

Tenth, That we are in favor of railroad corporations paying taxes on the same basis as all others owning real estate in this commonwealth;

Eleventh, We are opposed to the appropriation of \$50,000 asked for to defray the expenses of the Soldiers' National Encampment at Detroit, the object of such encampment being mostly for pleasure, in our judgment it is not a proper use of the taxing power of the State to defray such expense by taxation, but such expense should be met by voluntary subscription;

Twelfth, That we ask our legislators now assembled to use all reasonable means to accomplish these demands.

The foregoing resolutions were passed by the three different associations and taken before the county convention and unanimously passed by the county convention, consisting of 70 delegates.

J. P. SMITH, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Asylum for Insane Criminals:

Your committee on Asylum for Insane Criminals would respectfully report that they have visited the asylum at Ionia and have made a thorough investigation of the different departments of the institution.

Everything appeared to be in good order, the patients apparently being well cared for and contented, which reflects much credit upon the management of the institution.

There is now in the asylum one hundred and fifty-one patients, an increase of twenty-seven since June 30, 1890, the date of the last report of the Superintendent to the board of managers.

Of this number 40 are convicts, 82 ex-convicts, 23 homicides, and 6 who has been convicted of crime but acquitted on the ground of insanity.

The land purchased by the board of managers for a cottage site is all that could be desired for that purpose.

There is a supply of spring water within a few rods of the institution with sufficient natural pressure to permit its distribution to any part of the

building. Part of these springs now empty into a reservoir connected with the cottage.

Unfortunately these springs are located on lands not owned by the State, and an appropriation of eight hundred dollars is asked for to purchase the same.

The present population of the institution is about all that can conveniently be cared for. The cottage recently constructed with accommodation for fifty patients is full, every one of the fifty beds being occupied, the only available room left being the attic of the main building, which can be made to accommodate about 12 patients.

We are of the opinion that unless some provision is made for the increase of patients the institution will soon be overcrowded. An appropriation of \$25,000 is asked for to build another cottage to accommodate 75 patients. As a cottage with capacity for 50 patients can be built for \$15,000, we are of the opinion that it would be better to build two such cottages if necessary, with a combined capacity of 100 patients, at a cost of \$30,000 for the two, than to build one with capacity for 75 at a cost of \$25,000.

The other needs of the institution for which appropriation is asked are many, some of which we think are necessary, such as repairing the farm fences, building tool sheds, hog pens, and other outbuildings, and making the necessary improvements to the grounds at the cottage.

We are also of the opinion that the main building is not properly located for asylum purposes and would recommend that if it is thought necessary to build a separate prison for women, that the present main building be used for that purpose and a new building or buildings of sufficient capacity to accommodate all of the patients now in the asylum, with the probable increase for two years be erected on the farm recently purchased for that purpose.

F. H. BATHEY, *Chairman.*

FRANCIS FILDEW,

G. A. LAMBERT,

E. M. BARNARD,

E. G. ST. CLAIR,

Committee.

Report accepted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Swift gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for extending the charters of mutual fire insurance companies.

Mr. Fildew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons.

Mr. St. Clair gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, the same being section 4100 of Howell's statutes.

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A bill to detach the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon from the 12th judicial circuit, and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the 32d judicial circuit.

Mr. Dafoe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 177 of the public acts of 1877 and act No. 116 of public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 28, 1889.

Also,

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Albert, in Montmorency county.

Also,

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wheatfield, in Montmorency county.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 54 and 56 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied."

Also,

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill relative to the Industrial Home for discharged prisoners and making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Munthe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of L'Anse in the county of Baraga, Mich.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. St. Clair, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to establish a State Normal School in the upper peninsula of Michigan, and making an appropriation for the building, equipment and maintenance of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law so as to permit any specially chartered company to surrender its charter and reorganize under the general railroad law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 119 of the session laws of 1887, relative to navigation companies organized under the laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Benzonias, in the county of Benzie.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids, approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court."

Pending a third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The committee of the whole was discharged from further consideration of House bill No. 109 (file No. 28), and the same was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 10, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weed.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Denning, Henze, S. P. Jackson, Lowden and Robinson.

On motion of Mr. McGovern,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Denning indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Marion,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Henze until tomorrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lowden indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dafoe from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. S. P. Jackson from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 174. By Mr. Miner: Petition of W. H. Aublin and 29 others asking for the abolition of sectarian medicine in the University of Michigan.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 175. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of Truman Wadsworth, O. E. Williams and many others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 176. By Mr. Shull: Petition of Henry Finger, John Finger, Chris H. Finger and 28 others asking that the present tax law be abolished.

On demand of Mr. Shull,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Riga township, Lenawee county, petition your honorable body to amend our present tax law. The present law provides for the taxation of mortgages, which is all right, but does not exempt the property which has the mortgage against it, so by that some property is taxed twice over. Further, in the exemption it exempts every householder \$200 on his furniture, \$150 on a musical instrument, and \$200 dollars on all other goods necessary to his household or business. Now, of these last exemptions, there are thousands of citizens that own a little home in towns, or a few acres of land with a shanty thereon, who have no benefit thereof, while the better situated ones have the benefit of all this, which, in our opinion, is no equality, and not in accord with our institutions.

Henry Finger,
John Finger,
Fritz Wittscheck,
Christ Peters,

John Folkie,
Martin Wittscheck,
Johan Gantz,
Carl Moritz,

Friedrich Miller,
Charley Ahlemann,
Johan Ganns,

Henry Koster,
August Schroder,
George W. Gading,

And 17 others.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 177. By Mr. A. F. Ferguson: Petition of John H. Foster and others asking a continuance of the State weather service.

On demand of Mr. Ferguson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Williamston, February 9, 1890.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

WHEREAS, We deem the Signal Service Weather Bureau of Michigan of great importance to farmers.

We therefore pray that the necessary appropriation to support the same may be made.

John H. Forster,
J. H. T. Mullett,
Chas. E. Morrison,
F. P. Van Buren.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 178. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of Henry S. Robinson, Erastus Murphy and 50 others asking for the most approved methods of the Australian ballot system.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 179. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of 300 farmers and sportsmen of Berrien county asking for the prevention of the wholesale destruction of rabbits by ferrets.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 180. By Mr. Carpenter: Protest of Amy Association of P. of I. against a \$50,000 appropriation for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 181. By Mr. Clapp: Protest of Edward Austin and 15 other farmers of Battle Creek township on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 182. By Mr. L. S. Johnson: Petition of Cunningham Richmond and one other, of Huron county, in favor of the appropriation of \$50,000 for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 183. By Mr. L. S. Johnson: Remonstrance of John Smith and 51 others against any appropriation for the entertainment of the G. A. R. at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 184. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Barney Nadeau, Fred Holmes and 28 others against the division of the county of Menominee.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the township of Nadeau in the county of Menominee, do hereby respectfully ask that you refuse to divide the

said county of Menominee, believing that a division thereof will be detrimental to all the taxable residents thereof and earnestly pray that said county be left as it now is.

No. 185. By Mr. Perkins: Remonstrance of E. P. Lockhart and 24 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 186. Remonstrance of Dewitt Brown, John Lucia and 53 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 187. Remonstrance of John Phillips, August Johnson and 88 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 188. By Mr. H. Johnson: Resolution of Henry Downey Post, No. 192, asking an appropriation of \$50,000 for the National encampment of G. A. R. at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Laingsburg, February 7, 1891.

Hon. H. Johnson:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of Henry Deming Post, No. 192, G. A. R., held in their rooms at Laingsburg, on the evening of February 6, 1891, the following resolution was offered by Comrade H. H. Pulver. and passed unanimously;

Resolved, That our members of the House of Representatives and Senator in the State Legislature be requested to support the measure granting an appropriation of \$50,000 in aid of the national reunion of the Union survivors of the late war, to be held in the city of Detroit next August.

Respectfully,

GEO. M. KINNEY, *Adjutant*.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 189. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of farmers' institute urging a revision of the highway laws.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Port Huron, Mich., February 9, 1891.

Hon. Jos. Gibbons, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to present to you the following resolution, and request that you bring the matter to the attention of the members of the House:

Resolved, By the farmers and citizens in attendance at the Farmers' Institute, held in Port Huron February 3 and 4 under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture, that we earnestly urge upon the Legislature of this State an entire revision of the highway laws of this State to the end that payment of highway taxes and poll taxes shall be obligatory in money, and collected as other taxes; that each township be constituted a highway district, under direction of a board of county commissioners, who shall exercise such supervision over the highways of the county, that it

will be practicable and possible to build and maintain the said highways according to certain established grades and a uniform system.

Without specifying details we ask for the passage of a well considered law, under which our highways may be improved and lifted out of their present bad condition.

That the secretary of this institute be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Representatives and Senators.

Signed

B. W. JENKS,
W. T. MITCHELL,
HENRY P. JENNEY.

I. H. BUTTERFIELD, *Secretary.*

Committee.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 190. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of R. Alward, J. N. Waite, I. N. Lowing and 125 others against detaching the township of Chester, Ottawa county and attaching the same to Muskegon county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 191. Also remonstrance of Geo. A. Roberts and 26 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 192. Also remonstrance of Isaac Quick, Frank Fox and 70 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 193. Also remonstrance of H. W. Sweet, H. C. Lowing and 6 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 194. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of W. D. Springer, Dr. J. Lameraux and 34 others of Muskegon county, asking for a law embracing the most approved methods of the Australian ballot system.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 195. By Mr. Baker: Petition of Madison Center association of P. of I. No. 731, asking for a revision of oil inspecting laws.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, {
February 7, 1891. }

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

At a regular meeting of the Madison Center association P. of I. No. 731, held February 5, 1891, the following preambles and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We believe, after careful discussion, that the existing State oil inspecting laws do not prove to be a benefit adequate to the large expense incurred, as is proven by the experience of our neighboring states, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of our Legislature in Lansing assembled, should use all honorable means to have the said law abolished, or very materially amended, as we believe the same to be a farce and wholly uncalled for.

Resolved, That our secretary be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Senator and Representative at Lansing.

J. F. NICKERSON, *Sec'y.*
J. S. RYND, *Pres.*

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 196. By Mr. Collins: Petition of John Harwood, supervisor, and 9 others, in relation to bridges in Newaygo county.

On demand of Mr. Collins,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Speaker and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned residents of Newaygo county, do hereby petition your honorable body to enact a law whereby the bridges across the several rivers in this county, costing \$300 and over, shall hereafter be built and maintained by and at the expense of this county.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

JOHN HARWOOD, *Supervisor.*

And 9 others.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 197. Also petition of Joseph Zerlarit and 23 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 198. Also petition of Robert S. Shiffert supervisor, and 26 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 192, of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences or religious bodies for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being section 4722 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 13, public acts of 1889, approved March 6, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. HOUGHTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill entitled an act to designate and establish a State road through the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williams, in the county of Bay,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the township of Monitor in the county of Bay, to be known as the Salisbury and Monitor State road.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill relating to the liability of employers for personal injuries sustained by their employes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to create a lien on railroad corporations by persons furnishing labor or material for the construction, improvement or repair thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

NOTICES.

Mr. Northup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Iron River in the county of Iron, and to repeal act No. 288 of the session laws of 1885, approved March 20, 1885.

Mr. A. A. Smith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hillsdale county to collect assessments against its members through the

several township treasurers of said county and making it the duty of said treasurer to collect the same.

Mr. Chisholm gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Perrington, in the county of Gratiot, and to provide for the first election therein.

Mr. Shull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making it a misdemeanor to willfully and maliciously deliver to any reporter or publisher libelous statements for publication, and providing a penalty for the same.

Mr. C. C. Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require justices of the peace to make reports to prosecuting attorneys in criminal and other proceedings before them to which the people are a party, or in which the county may be liable for any costs, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Fildew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make the first Monday of September, known as labor day, a legal holiday.

Mr. Houghton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the election of a county superintendent of schools, defining his powers and duties, fixing his compensation and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Rowden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of West Bay City, State of Michigan.

Also,

A bill to confirm the action of the township drain commissioner of the township of Bangor, in Bay county, in relation to county drains in said township.

Also,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 6, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," approved January 20, 1885.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, the same being section 4079 of Howell's statutes.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in Newaygo county.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach the township of Wisner from the county of Tuscola and attach the same to the county of Bay.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to admissions or confessions made by persons in custody under a criminal charge and the admission thereof in evidence.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel railroads and other corporations to reimburse citizens of this State for damages done by destroying timber and crops in making surveys of proposed lines of said corporations.

Mr. Raymond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend sections 1, 3, 13 and 32, of title 2; sections 8, 10, 11, 22, and 27 of title 3; sections 11, 26 and 33, of title 4; sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 27, of title 5; sections 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 19 and 23, of title 6; section 1 of title 8; sections 12 and 20 of title 10, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal act 463 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the election of collector of taxes for the several wards of the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe the duties of such collector," approved May 11, 1887.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Michigan State Veterinary Association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Seeley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 33 and 58 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 102 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, as amended by act No. 211 of the laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend section 102 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5969, relative to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties in certain cases," being compiler's section 7546 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 39 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of 1881, being compiler's section 4772, relative to evidence in divorce cases," approved June 6, 1873, and being section 6260 of Howell's compilation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munthe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to detach the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon from the 12th judicial circuit, and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the 32d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act number 274 of local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate of the village of Hancock, Houghton county, approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act number 441 of local acts of 1875, entitled an act to amend section one of act No. 274 of local acts of 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Hancock, approved March 19, 1875," approved April 21, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. St. Clair, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, the same being section 4100 of Howell's statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Harley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, the same being section 2215a of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Stone, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Saginaw," being act No. 260 laws of 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lester, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of mutual benevolent associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, of chapter 22 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265 and 1266 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 85 of the public acts of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 22 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1262 and 1263 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to hawkers and peddlers, the same being compiler's sections 1262 and 1263 of Howell's annotated statutes, vol. 3."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Alexander, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Center, in the county of Lake, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Webber, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the commissioner of the State Land office to remit the appraised improvements on a certain parcel of primary school land in the township of Crockery, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. McGovern, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution for submitting to a vote of the people of the State the question of appropriating \$50,000 to the Grand Army encampment.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Buell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 18 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Union City, in the county of Branch, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Raymond
Baker	Doyle	Knight	Richardson
Baldwin	Eaton, C. L.	Lambert	Rockwell
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Landon	Rowden
Barnard	Ferguson, A.F.	Leach	Ryland
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Lester	Seeley
Blake	Fildew	Lewis	Shull
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Buell	Gibbons	Marion	Spencer
Bullock	Gregory	McCloy	St. Clair
Canfield	Harley	McGovern	Stone
Carpenter	Harper	Mellen	Swift
Chisholm	Harry	Miller	Thatcher
Church	Harwood	Miner	Tripp
Clapp	Hawley	Munthe	Watts
Collins	Holden	Nolan	Wendell
Connor	Holton	Northup	White
Curtiss	Houghton	Osborn	Speaker
Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Perkins	

NAYS.

Mr. Diekema

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. A. F. Ferguson to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 122 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioners,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 132 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 154 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of young men's christian associations" as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1885, being chapter 177 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 6 of said act.

3. House bill No. 153 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf may draw its current expense funds.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 136 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a bridge across the Saginaw river.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 71 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27, 28 and 52 of act 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business."

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,
The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first named bill, and
The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,
The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,
The House granted the request of the committee for further consideration of the fifth named bill.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 199. By Mr. Blake: Petition of O. F. Burroughs and 14 others asking the Michigan Legislature to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 200. By Mr. Lester: Petition of Crystal Grange No. 441, in reference to equal suffrage.

On demand of Mr. Lester,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the regular meeting of Crystal Grange, No. 441, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Women are human beings, and as a rule are just as intelligent, and are just as much interested in the welfare of the nation as men, and should therefore be allowed the free use of the ballot; therefore

Be it resolved, By Crystal Grange that our Senator and Representative at Lansing be instructed to use their influence to so amend the State constitution of Michigan as to give to women the right of suffrage with no limitations except such as apply also to men.

E. W. JOHNSON, *Master*,
GEO. H. LESTER, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 201. Petition of Crystal Grange against any appropriation for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Lester,
The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Resolved, By Crystal Grange that we instruct our Representative at Lansing to vote against raising a dollar for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

E. W. JOHNSON, *Master*,
GEO. H. LESTER, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 202. By Mr. Hayward: Memorial of Alphonzo Button, of Ada, Michigan, asking additional compensation for injuries received by a premature discharge of a cannon while in military service of the State.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 203. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Wallace Bowers Post G. A. R., No. 190, asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the entertainment of G. A. R., at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Robinson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

HEADQUARTERS WALLACE BOWERS POST G. A. R., No. 190, }
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, }
Birch Run, Mich., February 3, 1891.

At a regular meeting of the post, held Feb. 3, the following resolutions were adopted:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be held in the city of Detroit during the coming summer; and

WHEREAS, The committee of arrangement have petitioned the Legislature of the State for an appropriation of \$50,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of such encampment; therefore

Resolved, By Wallace Bowers Post, No. 190, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, that we heartily indorse the action of such committee in asking for such appropriation and would most respectfully recommend the Legislature of this State to pass the law making the appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose named; therefore

Resolved, That the commander of the post be and he is hereby instructed to send a copy of this preamble and resolution to the member of the State Senate from this district; also a copy to the member representing this assembly district in the lower House of the Legislature, and that said Senator and Representative be respectfully instructed to use his influence to secure the passage of the bill making such an appropriation.

VICTOR B. ROTTIERS,
Post Commander Post No. 190.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 204. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of James Dewey and 25 others of Birch Run, Saginaw county, in reference to the unit school system.

On demand of Mr. Robinson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Hiram Robinson:

We, the undersigned voters and freeholders of the township of Birch Run, would respectfully ask you to use your influence by vote and otherwise to defeat the unit school system bill now before the House.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 305 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs, in Emmet county, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 6,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ellis, in the county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Nunda in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on towns and counties, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request of the committee was granted and the bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of city and village improvement associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on private corporations, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request of the committee was granted and the bill was referred to the committee on private corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 10, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and hereby authorized to assign to the State Agricultural Society a room for an office in the basement of the Capitol, as requested by said society.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Capitol and public grounds.

NOTICES.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the "Benevolent and Protective order of Elks."

Mr. Northup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 741 and 742 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 774 and 775 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the compensation of township officers.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act number 166, of session laws of 1887, relative to sale and use of oleomargarine, butterine, etc.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section two of chapter two of act number 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 1740 of Vol. 3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Swift, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, being general act No. 82 of laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, as

amended by subsequent acts, being chapter 132 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Herz, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill making appropriation for two colony houses, for a physician's cottage, for salaries of the medical staff, for purchase of additional land, for fire protection, for stone porch, for slaughter house, cold storage room, hog-pen, barn, meat wagon and implements, for books and pictures in the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Hayward, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of Louis Smith, late a member of the Michigan state troops, viz: the Valley City Light Artillery Company of Grand Rapids, who lost an arm by the premature discharge of a cannon at the city of Grand Haven, July 4, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. White moved to take from the table

House bill No. 63 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Barnard moved that the word "five" in line 2, section 10, be stricken out and the word "two" substituted therefor.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Doyle offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to investigate and report to this House the aggregate compensation for salary, fees, etc., received by the clerk of the Supreme Court for the last 6 years, and likewise such of the same as is subject to the regulation of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Herz moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed to visit the Michigan State Asylum for Insane, and make a close investigation of its affairs and management, said committee to have power to send

for such persons and papers as may be found necessary and proper in such investigation, the committee to make a report to this House as soon as practicable;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the following:

By committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home:

Your committee would respectfully report that they have visited and inspected the Michigan Soldiers' Home; that they found the inmates well clothed, well fed and well cared for.

Your committee however, is not satisfied with the methods pursued by the board of control in their use of the appropriations made by the State for the maintenance of said Home, and therefore recommend the appointment of a select committee, with power to send for persons, books and papers, and to employ a stenographer and such clerical assistance as may be necessary for a thorough investigation of the condition and management of said institution.

A. S. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. White offered the following amendment to the original report:

Resolved, That a committee of seven members of this House be appointed to examine into alleged deficiencies in the appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for the years 1889-90; also to investigate the management of said institution by the board of control; the manner in which contracts are awarded, supplies purchased and disbursements made; and that said committee have power to subpoena and compel the attendance of all and every person who may have knowledge of such alleged deficiencies, and to compel the production of all contracts, letters, books and papers in reference to the appropriations of the session of 1889; to examine all witnesses under oath as to the entire management of said Michigan Soldiers' Home, and the construction of buildings; and that said committee have power to employ a stenographer and such clerical assistance as may be necessary to carry out this resolution; and that said committee in its report to this House submit an itemized bill of all expenditures under this resolution;

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the original report as amended,

The report was adopted.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the resolution adopted, the following gentlemen are named as a special committee to investigate the Soldiers' Home: Messrs. Barkworth, White, Curtiss, Lester, Diekema, C. L. Eaton and Harry.

The Speaker also announced, that in accordance with the resolution adopted, the following gentlemen are named as a special committee to investigate the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo: Messrs. Herz, W. B. Jackson, Graham, Hall and Church.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Ferguson to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 71 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27, 28 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 117 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Nashville,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on education.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 154 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the years 1891 and 1892,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 17 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Athens, in Calhoun county.

5. House bill No. 63 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 5 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill for the relief of the supreme court by providing for the appointment of stenographers or clerks for the justices of the supreme court,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee regard-

ing the 1st, 2d, 3d and 6th named bills and the same were referred to the committee on judiciary, education, and ways and means respectively.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the 4th and 5th named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 11, 1891

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Buell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Harwood, Lambert and Lester.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lambert until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harwood from this morning's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 205. By Mr. Baker: Remonstrance of Madison Center P. of I., No. 731, against an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Grand Army encampment at Detroit.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 206. By Mr. Leach: Remonstrance of Leroy George Association P. of I. No. 2788, on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. Leach,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Ellington, February 9, 1891.

Hon. Travis Leach, Representative Hall, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of Leroy George Association No. 2788 P. of I., held in Ellington, Tuscola county, Mich., a resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the association, that the Senate and House of Representatives use all lawful means to prevent an appropriation of \$50,000 to assist in paying the expense of a soldiers' reunion to be held in Detroit during the fall of 1891.

Dated at Ellington this the ninth day of February, 1891.

SLADE LARZELL, *Secretary.*

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 207. By Mr. F. H. Smith: Petition of Patrons of Industry, No. 1376, on the same and other subjects.

On demand of Mr. F. H. Smith the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

WHEREAS, It is proposed that the State Legislature make an appropriation for the benefit of the G. A. R. encampment to be held in Detroit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Patrons of Industry of Grubby Knowl Association, No. 1376, are opposed to the appropriation of any funds for the benefit of any private and independent society, and we respectfully request the Governor to veto any such measure if passed;

Resolved, That we, as a society, favor a uniform system of text books throughout the State to be furnished by the State at 10 per cent above cost;

Resolved, That we are in favor of a change from the present cumbersome and expensive system of school inspection and favor a return to the county or legislative district system of superintendency, with salary not to exceed three dollars per day for actual service rendered;

Resolved, That we are in favor of deducting all mortgage indebtedness from assessed valuation;

Resolved, That we are in favor of rigid economy in State expenditures and will appreciate all legislation tending in that direction;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor and also a copy to each branch of the Legislature.

By unanimous vote of association.

Dated North Adams, February 6, A. D. 1891.

N. S. SHARP, *President*.

MAY REINOLD, *Secretary*.

Referred to committees on ways and means, education, and select committee on taxation, respectively.

No. 208. By Mr. Leach: Petition of convention of Patrons of Industry, held at Crapo, Mich., in favor of appropriation of \$50,000 for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Leach,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

WHEREAS, The members of the Grand Army of the Republic residing in this State, with the aid of many of its influential citizens of all political affiliations and religious creeds, united and secured for our State the twenty-fifth National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Detroit during the month of August next;

AND WHEREAS, The State of Michigan has always recognized the great energy, ability and devotion of its brave defenders, it seems proper that at this time our great State should lend a helping hand in contributing of its great abundance towards making the twenty-fifth National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic one grand success;

AND WHEREAS, One grand object sought to be attained by having the National encampment at the city of Detroit is to acquaint the people of the United States with the great resources and advantages of the State, which are second to none and superior to many;

AND WHEREAS, By making this coming National encampment an unqualified success it will bring within our borders, at the lowest estimation, the sum of three million of dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Patrons of Industry, in county convention assem-

bled, do most earnestly urge our Representative in the State Legislature to leave no proper effort untried to secure a full and early compliance with the request of the Grand Army of the Republic as set forth in the above preamble and resolutions.

Dated Crapo, Mich., January 28, 1891.

U. S. HOLDRIDGE, *President.*

WILLIAM P. DEAN, *Co. Secretary P. of I.*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 209. By Mr. Norton Fitch: Petition of John Preston, F. C. Waterman, N. L. Darling, and 53 others, relative to game laws.

On demand of Mr. Fitch,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

January 24, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned citizens of Kent county, respectfully represent that we have learned that a petition will be laid before you praying for a change in the game law allowing the killing of quails in the months of November and December and also to allow hunting of deer with dogs in the open season;

We therefore, while having due regard for the pleasure and sport, respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against killing quails, inasmuch as birds of their habits are harmless and are already too few in numbers to destroy the destructive insects to farm crops and the seeds of noxious weeds which they feed upon during autumn and winter;

We also earnestly remonstrate against hunting deer with dogs, as this would have a tendency to increase the army of hunters that would soon exterminate the deer from our State, and would also encourage the breeding of the canine family, which is already too numerous and a great detriment to farmers and sheep breeders.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 210. By Mr. Church: Petition of George Papson, John W. Dasef, Minnie A. Hill and 24 other teachers, asking the Legislature not to abolish the present system of county supervision of our public schools.

On demand of Mr. Church,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Howard City, Mich., January 24, 1891.

We, the teachers of Montcalm county, in association assembled, do earnestly petition the honorable body of State Legislators not to abolish the present system of county supervision of our public schools.

Geo. D. Papson,

John W. Dasef,

Committee.

Minnie A. Hill,

S. C. Ferguson,

W. H. Davis,

G. V. F. Comstock,

Belle Briggs,

Minnie Bushley,

Lea Church,

Sabina Fish,

Hattie Schermerhorn

C. E. Peabody,

Nettie Anderson,

Lulu Minard,
A. A. Ellsworth,
Ida Titus,
Abbie B. Reed,
Maggie Finucane,
Clara Kilbourne,
Bid Lynch,

E. Jean Parsons,
C. F. Palmer,
George Cole,
F. G. Osborne,
Edwin Cole Langston,
W. H. Oliver,
L. I. Doty.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 211. By Mr. McGovern: Petition of John Lambert, Thos. Domley and 30 others, voters of Osceola county, asking for the repeal of the present law in regard to the appointment of superintendents of the poor, and that said superintendent be elected by the people the same as other county officers are elected.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 212. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Petition of Martin E. Wilson, Chas. A. Hyde, M. A. Boid and 21 others asking for the abolishment of the office of State Game Warden.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 213. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Petition of W. W. Abbot, Henry Mills, J. E. Clark and 28 others favoring a system of text books in our public schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 214. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Petition of Martin Willson, Henry M. Clark and 28 others asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage so that the mortgage shall be taxed where the mortgage property is situated, and the value of the same be deducted from the mortgaged property, the balance only to be assessed to the owner of the property.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 215. By Mr. ———: Petition of N. Smith, Rommie V. Black, Lafayette Bolton and 40 others protesting against any change in the school law favoring the unit system.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 216. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Petition of A. T. Griffin, Ernest Bullock and 26 others for limiting the length of legislative sessions.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 217. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Petition of Geo. Shaw, Frank Wright and 26 others for the abolishment of the State Board of Health.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 218. By Mr. Shull: Petition of A. G. Hall, James Lane, Slowman S. Munch and 17 others of Holloway, Lenawee Co., Patrons of Industry asking that the law requiring the inspection of kerosene oil be repealed.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 219. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of Henry Bosch, John Nyenhuis and 25 others of Jamestown, Ottawa county, against the bill detaching the township of Chester and attaching the same to Muskegon county.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 220. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of C. H. Dean, J. C. Freeman, D. L. Hollis and 50 others of Jamestown on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 221. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of B. E. Chappell and

17 others of Wright, Ottawa Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 222. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of A. J. Hillebrands and 70 others of Holland township on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 223. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of S. P. Brown and 114 others of Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 224. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of R. W. Radeke and 224 others of Grand Haven, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 225. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of Wm. Doran and 70 others of Ottawa Co., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 226. By Mr. Blake: Petition of Kalamazoo Husbandman's Club, asking for an appropriation of \$1,500 to defray expense of State Farmers' Institute for the next two years.

On demand of Mr. Blake,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Copy of a resolution passed, without a dissenting voice, by the Kalamazoo County Husbandman's Club at an institute held at Augusta, on the 4th and 5th days of February, 1891:

Resolved, That our members of the Legislature be requested to use their influence to secure an appropriation of not less than \$1,500 for the purpose of promoting the interests of farm institutes in this State for the next two years.

WM. STRONG,
H. MARHOFF,
F. O. CROSSFIELD.
Committee on Resolutions.

J. H. KENT, *Sec'y.*

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 227. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Petition of Martin E. Willson, Chas. A. Hyde, Rueben Bacon and 25 other farmers, asking for a law to entitle any citizen of the State of Michigan to a copy of the Legislative Manual.

On demand of Mr. Smith,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Petition for furnishing citizens who wish to obtain it a copy of the Legislative Manual.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the township of Deerfield, county of Mecosta do earnestly pray that a law may be enacted which shall entitle any citizen of the State of Michigan to a copy of the Legislative Manual who shall send to the State Legislature during its session a request for the same.

Referred to the committee on printing.

No. 228. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Protest of J. E. Wagner, H. A. Hunker and Gilbert Travis against the present system of taxation.

On demand of Mr. Smith,
The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

HILSDALE COUNTY GRANGE No. 10, }
February, 5, 1891. }

To the Honorable Avery A. Smith, at Lansing:

WHEREAS, The taxation imposed on the agricultural and producing classes has become extortionate, and too burdensome to be borne in the present state of depressed prices for products and labor, therefore

Resolved, That we do hereby protest against the unjust and unequal system of taxation, which permits the exemption of railroads, corporations and valuable timber lands, from bearing a just share of taxes; and furthermore we insist that your honorable body, the Representatives of the people, do give this matter your thorough attention, and enact such laws as shall make all kinds of property bear a just proportion of the taxes necessary to be levied for State, county and town purposes,

J. E. WAGNER,
H. A. HUNKER,
GILBERT TRAVIS,
Committee.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 229. By Mr. Miner: Petition of Henry Brown and 101 others of Detroit praying for the appointment of a board composed of women for the control of the State Public School at Coldwater.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 230. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of Wm. Eaton, A. E. Griffin and many others relative to powers of village justice.

On demand of Mr. Alexander,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, legal voters and residents of the following described territory, to wit: The southwest quarter of section seven (7), the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township twenty-two (22) north of range eleven (11) west, the southeast quarter of section twelve (12), the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township twenty-two (22) north of range twelve (12) west, county of Wexford and State of Michigan, respectfully petition that the above described territory be incorporated as a village to be named Gaston.

We further petition and pray that in addition to the usual village officers we be allowed one village justice with the powers of police justices of this State, and that we be allowed to cover all fines from cases before said justice into the village treasury.

By the census of heads of families with the number of persons living in each family, taken on the 22d, 23d and 24th days of December, 1890, and verified under oath, and hereto annexed, there is a population in said territory of 418 persons.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated this 22d day of January, 1891.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 231. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of the board of supervisors of Lake county relative to the annexation of the township of Center to the township of Webber.

On demand of Mr. Alexander,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Baldwin, January 6, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lake county:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred the work of drafting a petition to the Legislature, asking them to annex the township of Center to the township of Webber, would respectfully beg leave to submit the following draft.

AUSTIN REED,
A. A. BLANCHARD,
R. L. RUSSELL.

Committee.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned board of supervisors of Lake county, Michigan, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that by reason of the removal of the inhabitants of the township of Center (19-13), it has become impossible to fill the various township offices and consequently to hold an election therein, or to properly represent the township upon this board.

Now, therefore, we would respectfully petition your honorable body to annex the said township of Center to the township of Webber, lying south of and adjoining it, for corporate purposes, the whole to be known and designated as the township of Webber and comprising towns 18 and 19 N, R 13 W.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 232. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of Frank Wells, James W. Marshall, Oliver Harwood and 50 others, for an appropriation of \$3,000 for drainage purposes.

On demand of Mr. Osborn,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, the undersigned residents and freeholders of the township of Constantine, in the county of St. Joseph, and State of Michigan, respectfully represent that in sections 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, and 32 in said township of Constantine are large bodies of swamp and marsh land, undrained and undrainable except at an expense near to or above the value of the land in its present condition; that much of this land is owned and occupied by persons who are financially unable to incur the expense necessary for the drainage of their land; that the said marsh land, by reason of its undrained condition, is very detrimental to the public health over a considerable section of the surrounding country, and for that reason your petitioners respectfully ask your honorable body for an appropriation of \$3,000, or such other sum as in your wisdom you may deem necessary or

proper, to aid in the construction of the ditches below described for the reclamation and sanitation of the said swamp and marsh lands, and the improvement of the highways across the same:

A ditch commencing at the center of section 9, running south through sections 16 and 21, entering section 20 in the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, south through sections 29 and 32 to the St. Joseph river;

Also, a ditch commencing in the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ section 10, running southwest through sections 10 and 16 and emptying into the first described or main ditch;

Also, a spur commencing in the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 17 and running southeasterly through sections 17, 20 and 29 to the main ditch;

Also, another spur commencing in the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 17, running southeasterly through section 17 and connecting with the main ditch in section 20;

Also, a spur commencing in the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, and connecting with the ditch commencing in the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10.

Also, a spur commencing in the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 21, running west and southerly to the main ditch.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to committee on drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27, 28 and 52, of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules to whom was referred

A resolution that House rule 55 be amended so as to read as follows: Bills or joint resolutions which have been considered in committee of the whole may be amended by the House by a two-thirds vote. When any bill or joint resolution considered in committee of the whole shall have been recommitted, any amendments made thereto by the committee may be concurred in by a majority vote,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. L. SEELEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The same was made the special order for to-morrow.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law so as to permit any specially chartered company to surrender its charter and reorganize under the general railroad law,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage to whom was referred

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 5, of act 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889,

GEO. W. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Osborn,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

NOTICES.

Mr. Northup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 9 of Howell's annotated statutes entitled "Of highways, bridges, private roads and fences," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 19.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee in Marquette county,

being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee in Marquette county," approved April 11th, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

A bill to incorporate the public library of the city of Marquette and confer upon such corporation the powers and duties of the board of school inspectors for said city.

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of water and fire commissioners of the city of Marquette to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Fildew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill creating the office of factory inspector and defining the powers and duties of the same.

Mr. Rockwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Eau Claire, in the county of Berrien.

Mr. Norton Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require all gravel and plank road companies doing business in the State to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing on lands occupied by them.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require persons, companies or corporations, engaged in buying selling for others, or in any way doing a commission business in receiving buying or handling produce or other kind of merchandise on commission to obtain a license and give bonds for the faithful performance of the trust.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to require justices of the peace to make reports to prosecuting attorneys in criminal and other proceedings before them to which the people are a party, or in which the county may be liable for any costs, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rockwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1891 and 1892.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Normal School.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Grand Rapids,

Paris, Wyoming and Walker, in the county of Kent, and to annex the same to the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Gibbons, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out, constructing and maintaining a system of county stone and gravel roads in counties that may vote therefor, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for such construction and maintenance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Fildew, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to repeal all of article No. 11 of the public acts of 1877, approved February 14, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Barnard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improvements thereof, including the erection of a barn, for the years 1891 and 1892.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. White, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 29, 43, 45 and 46, of act No. 135 of session laws of 1885, relative to the organization and management of asylums for the insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. White, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend section 5730 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7298 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to security for costs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lowden, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 56, 69, 103, 127 and 130 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said

city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 332 of the session laws of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, and to add 7 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 130a, 130b, 130c, 130d, 130e, 130f and 130g.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend sections 741 and 742 of the compiled laws of 1871 being sections 774 and 775 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the compensation of township officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also,

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Iron River in the county of Iron, and to repeal act No. 288 of session laws of 1885, approved March 20, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize the First Free Will Baptist church of Lansing to borrow money and to mortgage certain of its property to secure such loan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill relative to admissions or confessions made by persons in custody under a criminal charge and the admission thereof in evidence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chisholm, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Perrington, in the county of Gratiot, and to provide for the first election therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1892 and the year ending June 30, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 166 of session laws of 1887, relative to sale and use of oleomargarine, butterine, etc.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being section 1740 of Vol. 3 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other acts relating thereto," approved January 20, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Also,

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to confirm the action of the township drain commissioners of the township of Bangor in Bay county in relation to county drains in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 132 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 154 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of young men's christian associations, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1885, being chapter 177 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto, to stand as section six of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Raymond
Baker	Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Richardson
Baldwin	Doyle	Jackson, W. B.	Robinson
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Barnard	Ferguson M.	Kirk	Rowden
Bathey	Fildew	Knight	Ryland
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Seely
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Shull
Bowen	Gibbons	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Graham	Marsh	Smith F. H.
Bullock	Hall	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Harley	McCloy	Spencer

Mr. Carpenter	Mr. Harper	Mr. McGovern	Mr. Stone	
Chisholm	Harry	Mellen	Swift	
Church	Harwood	Miller	Thatcher	
Clapp	Hawley	Miner	Tripp	
Collins	Hayward	Munthe	Wagner	
Connor	Herz	Nolan	White	
Cook	Holden	Orth	Speaker	
Curtis	Holton	Osborn		79

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 153 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner in which the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf may draw its current expense funds,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Diekema moved that the bill be referred to the committee on State affairs;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 136 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a bridge across Saginaw river,

Was read a third time.

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Barkworth moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 1, sec. 4, after the words "by a vote" the words "of two thirds."

Which motion did not prevail, two thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Raymond
Baker	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, H.	Richardson
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Kirk	Robinson
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rockwell
Bathey	Fildew,	Landon,	Rowden
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Ryland
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Seeley
Bowen	Gibbons	Lewis	Shull
Buell	Graham	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Bullock	Hall	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Harley	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harper	McGovern	Spencer
Church	Harry	Mellen	St. Clair
Clapp	Harwood	Miller	Stone
Collins	Hawley	Miner	Swift

Mr. Connor	Mr. Herz	Mr. Munthe	Mr. Thatcher	
Cook	Holden	Nolan	Tripp	
Curtiss	Holton	Northup	Wagner	
Diekema	Houghton	Osborn	White	
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Perkins	Speaker	
Downing				81

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Mr. Barkworth	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Hayward	Mr. Watts	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 17 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Athens, in Calhoun county,

Was read a third time.

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Clapp moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, section 2, the words "fifth Monday of March," instead of "first Monday of April,"

□ Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect having voted therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

□ The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Holton	Mr. Perkins	
Baker	Downing	Houghton	Robinson	
Baldwin	Doyle	Jackson, S. P.	Rockwell	
Barkworth	Eaton, C. L.	Jackson, W.B.	Rowden	
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Ryland	
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Seeley	
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Landon	Shull	
Botsford	Fildew	Leach	Smith, A. A.	
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Smith, F. H.	
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Smith, W. O.	
Bullock	Gibbons	Lusk	Spencer	
Canfield	Graham	Marsh	St. Clair	
Carpenter	Hall	Marion	Stone	
Chisholm	Harley	McGovern	Swift	
Church	Harper	Mellen	Thatcher	
Clapp	Harry	Miller	Tripp	
Collins	Harwood	Miner	Wagner	
Connor	Hawley	Munthe	Watts	
Cook	Hayward	Nolan	White	
Curtiss	Herz	Northup	Speaker	
Diekema	Holden	Osborn		83

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clapp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 38, (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1595, being section 4 of chapter 36, Howell's annotated statutes, relating to usury and the penalty thereof.

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Marion moved that the bill do lie on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called "the superior court of Grand Rapids," approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Knight	Mr. Rockwell
Baker	Ferguson, M.	Landon	Rowden
Baldwin	Fildew	Leach	Ryland
Barnard	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Shull
Bathey	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Blake	Gibbons	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Botsford	Graham	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Buell	Gregory	McCloy	Spencer
Bullock	Harper	McGovern	St. Clair
Canfield	Harry	Mellen	Stone
Carpenter	Harwood	Miner	Swift
Chisholm	Hawley	Munthe	Thatcher
Church	Hayward	Nolan	Tripp
Clapp	Herz	Northup	Wagner
Collins	Holden	Osborn	Watts
Curtiss	Holton	Perkins	Wendell
Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Raymond	White
Downing	Johnson, H.	Robinson	Speaker
Eaton, R. C.	Kirk		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bathey offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to arrange and report a plan for the distribution of the Michigan Manual for 1891.

The resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Jackson,

House bill No. 78 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was taken from the table and referred to the committee of the whole.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 233. By Mr. Carpenter: Remonstrance of Orchard Lake Association P. of L. of Oakland county, against the \$50,000 appropriation for the G. A. R. encampment.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 234. By Mr. Chisholm: Petition of I. N. Brainard and eight others of Alma, praying the Legislature to withhold appropriation intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 235. By Mr. Raymond: Communication from Rowley Post, No. 358, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., in favor of appropriating \$50,000 to aid the National encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Raymond,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hon. S. H. Raymond, House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Rowley Post, representing 40 comrades, at a regular meeting held at G. A. R. hall the ninth day of February, 1891, by a unanimous vote of all comrades present, respectfully request that you use your influence to cause to be appropriated the sum of \$50,000 to aid the citizens of the State of Michigan to entertain the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Detroit, Mich., in August next. This is the first and we believe it will be the only time, that the State of Michigan will have the honor and opportunity to entertain those as a nation that stood the brunt of battle in the late unpleasantness.

Yours very respectfully,

H. F. GARICK, *Commander.*

AMBROSE JOHNSON, Adj. for Rowley Post No. 358, G. A. R.

Clayton, Mich., February 10th, 1891.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 236. By Mr. Harry. Remonstrance against the proposed new judicial circuit of the counties of Ontonagon, Gogebic and Iron.

On demand of Mr. Harry,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

Hon. William Harry:

SIR—We are informed that a bill is pending to create a new judicial circuit out of the counties of Gogebic, and Ontonagon now in this, the 12th judicial circuit, and the county of Iron, now in the 25th circuit.

This, the 12th circuit, comprises the counties of Houghton, Keweenaw, Isle Royal, Ontonagon, Baraga and Gogebic.

The business of the circuit is easily done by the judge each year in 120 days or less, out of 365; this has been substantially so for years, and so far as can be foreseen, many years must elapse before the judge of the circuit will be called upon to exceed a half year in the full performance of its duties. No object of public interest can therefore be subserved by creating the new circuit. In this peninsula, by an amendment of the constitution lately adopted, the counties may pay a salary to the judge in addition to that paid by the State. In order to induce a lawyer competent to perform judicial functions to take the place, our counties under this provision pay an increased salary.

The new circuit would, by abstracting two counties (one of them Gogebic, being the second in population, and the first in amount of litigation) from the present circuit, diminish this extra compensation or compel additional taxation of the public to keep it up.

The State would be called upon to pay another judge \$2,500 per annum, who is no more needed or called for by the public than that fifth wheel to the coach which the world is agreed in admitting to be unnecessary. It is our desire that you may present this to the House as a remonstrance, and we are quite safe in assuring you that the facts herein set forth will be found to be strictly true, and that no interest whatever which it is the concern of this State to forward or protect will be advanced by the legislation proposed,

February 7, 1891.

I. L. Chadbourne,
A. R. Gray,
Allen F. Rees,
C. D. Hanchett,
Jay A. Hubbell,

J. W. Stone,
R. T. Looney,
R. Skiff Shelden,
T. B. Dunstan,
Lawyers in Houghton County.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 42 (file No. 1), being

An act to create the thirtieth judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties, and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit.

Also,

House concurrent resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to endeavor to secure an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting any State from authorizing any lottery or permitting the sale of lottery tickets.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to authorize the grant to, and acceptance by, the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, of a public asylum, upon certain specified terms and conditions, and to remit all taxes, assessments, water rates, and other public charges against the same, and to permit said city of Battle Creek to raise money by tax for the maintenance of said asylum and to provide for the reversion of said property upon failure of the maintenance thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with recommendation that the mover of the bill be allowed to withdraw the same from the consideration of the House and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in, and thereupon

Mr. Clapp, the introducer of the bill,

Withdrew the same.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hawley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 213 session laws of 1879, being compiler's section 9065 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 180 of the public acts of 1887.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 172 of the laws of Michigan of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, entitled "An act to establish a State Public School for dependent and neglected children," being section 1970 of chapter 50 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Harry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 480, of the local acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton, Michigan, to borrow money upon the bonds of said county for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage Lake in said county," approved May 24, 1887.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Rockwell, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of water closets at the State Normal School in Ypsilanti and for providing the necessary sewer connections therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Normal School.

Mr. Holton, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to reduce the assessed value of lands for the purpose of taxation by amount of unpaid mortgages thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Harry, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 480, of the local acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton, Mich., to borrow money upon the bonds of said county for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage Lake in said county," approved May 24, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 12, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cook, A. F. Ferguson, C. C. Fitch and Thatcher.

On motion of Mr. C. L. Eaton,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and C. C. Fitch from this morning's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 237. By Mr. Henze: Petition of E. L. Stark, James B. Tubbs and 24 other merchants of Alma, praying for amendment to the garnishee law. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Also,

No. 238. Petition of Bolton M. Rae and 64 other merchants of Alpena on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 239. Petition of S. H. Dickinson and 11 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 240. Petition of W. S. Paul and 24 other merchants of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 241. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of M. B. Hall, W. R. Montgomery and 43 other citizens of Hillsdale county, asking for a uniform system of text books.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 242. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of Hon. Ezra L. Koon and others to abolish the office of the secretary of the board of school examiners and devolve the duties of the office on officers elected by the people.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 242. By Mr. Richardson: Remonstrance of James Brant, L. M. Clark and 24 others, of Ottawa county, protesting against detaching the township of Chester and attaching the same to Muskegon county.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 243. By Mr. Graham: Petition of certain residents of town of James.

On demand of Mr. Graham,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

January 31, 1891.

To the Committee on Roads and Bridges and Representative of the Fourth District:

We, the undersigned, ask your honorable body to strike our names from the remonstrance and consider them with the petition. We did not see the supervisor of our town, and we were misrepresented in regards to his petition.

Signed,

Martin Shranke,
Martin Wenzel,
Dominick Maturen,
Gustav Wenzell,
George Van Warner.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 244. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of Owosso business men's association against the abolishment of State Board of Health.

On demand of Mr. Botsford,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

WHEREAS, Legislative action has been taken tending toward the abolishing of the State Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, Since the institution of said board it has demonstrated its value in promoting a general interest in sanitary measures, the prevention of disease and the consequent saving of many productive lives valuable to the State; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the work of said board can not be as effectually performed by any other board or single public official, and that the abolition of said board would in a great measure destroy the efficiency of local boards of health throughout the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we are heartily in accord with all truly economic measures that may be adopted by our Legislature, having in view the lessening of taxation, we believe that the abolition of the State Board of Health would be a sacrifice of the best interests of the people.

Resolved, That we, the Owosso business men's association, do hereby petition the Legislature of our State neither to abolish said board nor to withhold from it the moral and financial support necessary for its efficiency.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our representatives in both branches of the Legislature.

Dated Owosso, Feb. 6, 1891.

S. LAMFROM,

Sec. Owosso Business Men's Ass'n.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 245. By Mr. Graham: Petition of certain residents of township of James, Saginaw county, in favor of a toll bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 246. Also petition of the town board of the township of James.

On demand of Mr. Graham,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

James Township, February 7, 1891.

To the committee on roads and bridges:

Resolved, That we, the township board of said township, would respectfully ask your honorable committee in behalf of our taxpayers of said township to give us justice, and, furthermore, would respectfully ask your honorable body to report an act on our taxpayers' petition to collect toll on the said bridge named in said petition and act to collect toll on said petitioner's bridge. Which is all respectfully submitted.

JNO. S. EGERER, *Supt.*,
AMON C. SPOONER, *Clerk*,
GEORGE DOERR, *Justice*,
WOLFGUNG EDERER, *Justice*,

Township Board of the Township of James.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 246. By M. Henze: Petition of A. T. Sessions and 40 other business men of Carson City, asking for the amendment of garnishee laws.

On demand of Mr. Henze,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Legislature of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners represent:

First, That they reside in the State of Michigan, and are merchants and dealers in goods, and are often called upon by worthy persons to extend them credit from one pay-day to another;

Second, That pay-days are now mainly made as often as weekly or semi-monthly, instead of monthly as they formerly were;

Third, That the present garnishee laws of this State are behind the times, and bear unequally on different men employed by the month and week;

Fourth, Heretofore and now the men employed by the month are the only persons reached by our garnishee laws; and we humbly petition your honorable body to so revise the law as to better equalize its burdens and advantages; and we suggest as a creditor's necessity, that a law framed to reach a percentage of an employé's wages would be more just and equitable than the present law, and we invite your attention to an early revision of the statutes of our State to that end.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 247. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of numerous citizens of Oceana county on text books.

On demand of Mr. Lewis,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:

Your petitioners, residents and taxpayers of Oceana county, respectfully represent to your honorable body that in order to derive the full benefit from the present common school system which the people are taxed to support, we would ask our State Legislature to pass a law requiring the State to print and furnish school books at cost.

No. 248. By Mr. W. B. Jackson: Petition of numerous residents of Hamtramck in reference to extending the city limits of Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Jackson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, the undersigned residents and freeholders of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, respectfully request your honorable body, during its present session, to extend the corporation limits of the city of Detroit as follows: All that part of the 10,000-acre tract that lies northerly of the city limits, bounded westerly by St. Aubin avenue, northerly by the Holbrook road, and easterly by the east line of said 10,000 acre tract.

And your petitioners will ever pray,

Hamtramck, January 14, 1891.

Edward Butsdike,
Peter Joess,
Robert McKinny,
William Kumm,
Martin Kumm,
Angus Schweitzberger,
Friederich Lehnsann,
Thomas Ferguson,

Christopher Krasse,
Frank Breitmeyer,
Ernest Keller,
Joseph Kollinger,
George Ferguson,
J. W. Koch,
John J. Monaghan,
Roger Echlin.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 249. By Mr. Shull: Petition of Corbett Post, G. A. R., No. 360, asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the entertainment of the grand army at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Shull,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Palmyra, Mich., February 7, 1891.

At a regular meeting of Corbett Post, No. 360, G. A. R., held at Palmyra, Feb. 7, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we ask our members of the Michigan Legislature from Lenawee county to vote and use their influence for the appropriation of \$50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of the National encampment to be held in the city of Detroit.

WM. J. BITLEY, *Commander.*

HENRY O. WILLEY, *Adjutant.*

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 250. By Mr. Blake: Petition of Manfred Hill and 106 citizens of Fitchburg asking that the Legislature do not abolish the State Board of Health.

On demand of Mr. Blake,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Vicksburg and vicinity, without respect to party politics, respectfully petition your honorable body to not abolish the State Board of Health, for the following reasons:

It is teaching sanitary science to both physicians and people in such a way that both are practicing its teachings.

In uniting the efforts of the physicians and the people it is not only saving much sickness, with its expense and loss of time, but many valuable lives yearly.

Local boards of health will be unable to do efficient work without a State Board to direct and assist in that work.

The public health service of Michigan is the best in the country, being as it is not only a blessing and a credit to our State but an honor to the nation.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 251. By Mr. Miner: Petition of Mrs. Thomas W. Palmer and 53 other ladies to change the organization of the board of control of the State Public School at Coldwater so as to provide for the representation of women on said board.

Referred to the committee on State Public School.

No. 252. Also petition of T. J. Hinchman and 56 others on the same subject; same reference.

No. 253. By Mr. Northup: Petition of the associated fishermen of the upper peninsula.

On demand of Mr. Northup,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

At a stated meeting of the associated fishermen of the upper peninsula,

held at Fairport, Delta Co., Mich., the following resolutions were passed:

THAT WHEREAS, In the infancy of these fisheries these waters were teeming with myriads of the most valuable food fishes; and

WHEREAS, Through fishing at all seasons and the indiscriminate slaughter and waste of fish of all sorts and sizes, the destruction of the spawning and feeding grounds both in rivers and lakes by a deposit of sawdust, slabs, edgings and mill refuse of every description, these once valuable fisheries are almost destroyed, and the whitefish, the most valuable of food fishes, threatened with extinction; and

WHEREAS, The decadence of these fisheries has already resulted in the abandonment of a township and other fishing villages and stations, all with many valuable houses, docks and sheds become desolate, almost abandoned, with boats and thousands of dollars invested in fishing material become of no value, and hundreds of men bred to this occupation driven into other occupations; and,

WHEREAS, We believe the only redemption for these fisheries is by the artificial hatching and planting of young fish, and that at once; if spawn sufficient for the purpose is not to be found here, and that to successfully accomplish that purpose it is necessary there should be a fish hatching establishment in the upper peninsula; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the Legislature to enact a law preventing mill men from making these rivers and lakes a dumping ground for their sawdust and other mill refuse, thereby destroying these fisheries and ruining our business;

Resolved, Also that we request the Legislature to enact a law making it an offense with suitable penalties attached to buy or sell any fish below a certain described weight, whitefish to be not less than one and one-fourth pounds weight when dressed, always allowing a fisherman to have in his possession not over fifty pounds weight at any one time that may be unavoidably caught;

Resolved, Also that we pray it to enact a law establishing a fish hatchery in the upper peninsula for the purpose of re-stocking its waters with its once valuable food fish;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our representatives in the Legislature, and that they be requested to use all honorable means to have our requests complied with.

CHARLES J. STRATON, *Secretary*.

Fairport, January 13, 1891.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 117 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Nashville,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers from the State of Michigan during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. C. ROWDEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 3, (file No. 1), entitled

A joint resolution requesting the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to propose and submit to the Legislatures of the several States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators on a general ticket by the people of each State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment thereto, recommending that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. A. LAMBERT *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clapp,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 11, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chap-

ter 26 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan, approved March 27, 1877,'" approved March 13, 1889,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

Amend chapter 26, section 2, line 4, after the word "the" in said line, be amended by striking out the words "same day" and inserting the words "first Monday in May,"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Raymond
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Kirk	Richardson
Barnard	Fildew	Knight	Robinson
Bathey	Fitch, Norton	Landon	Rockwell
Blake	Gibbons	Leach	Rowden
Botsford	Graham	Lester	Ryland
Bowen	Gregory	Lewis	Seeley
Buell	Hall	Lowden	Shull
Bullock	Harley	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Canfield	Harper	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Carpenter	Harry	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Church	Harwood	McCloy	Spencer
Clapp	Hawley	McGovern	St. Clair
Collins	Hayward	Mellen	Stone
Connor	Henze	Miller	Swift
Curtiss	Herz	Miner	Tripp
Dafoe	Holden	Munthe	Wagner
Diekema	Holton	Nolan	Watts
Dodge	Houghton	Northup	Wendell
Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn	White
Doyle	Jackson, W. B.	Perkins	Speaker
Eaton, C. L.			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Downing gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan, by acts of congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879; upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron in the State of Michigan, to secure the titles thereto to bona fide settlers and purchasers, to provide for the further sale thereof and to provide for the adjustment of certain taxes heretofore assessed thereon.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize certain sewer taxes in Bay City and to authorize the comptroller of said city to re-assess the same upon the property specially benefited.

Also,

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a board of fire commissioners in the city of Bay City and to define and regulate the powers, duties and compensation thereof," approved March 16, 1887.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 61, 64, 68, 78, 79, 80, 100, 106, 130, 169, 172, of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof and to repeal sections 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 of said act.

Mr. R. C. Eaton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 and section 7 of the law of 1881, entitled "An act for the protection of peaches and other fruit trees from the yellows.

Mr. Wm. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of juvenile disorderly persons in cities and villages.

Mr. Barkworth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Robert Lake of the city of Jackson, against the State of Michigan, for damages or compensation, by reason of extra or additional work performed and material furnished by said Lake, at the request of the warden and board of inspectors of the State Prison at Jackson, in this State.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan and to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof.

Mr. Graham gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make a bridge in the township of James, in the county of Saginaw, a toll bridge, and to provide for fixing the rates of toll thereon, and to authorize said township to collect such tolls.

Mr. Curtiss gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 347 of local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella.

Mr. Dafeo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 380, of local acts of 1880, being an act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena, approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof," approved April 25, 1889.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Cassopolis, in Cass county.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to make an appropriation to suitably provide for the 25th National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Harry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an action of ejectment against business corporations whose term of existence has expired and for making service of the declaration therein.

Mr. Herz gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 388 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne, approved May 21, 1879,'" and to add two new sections thereto to be known as sections 31 and 32.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 200, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons," as amended by act No. 127 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of act 200 of session laws of 1885, being an act entitled 'An act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons.'"

Mr. Dafeo gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit farmers who are members of the Legislature from carrying on agricultural pursuits during the sessions of the Legislature.

Mr. Dodge gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill compelling all railroad companies operating in this State to stop all passenger trains at stations where they employ an agent, either by regular stop or on signal for one or more passengers wishing to take passage on trains or wishing to stop off, paying the regular fare on said line of railroad.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5, of chapter 1, of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act 326 of the session laws of 1883," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 358 of the local acts of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public library of the city of Marquette and confer upon such corporation the powers and duties of the board of school inspectors for said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of water and fire commissioners of the city of Marquette to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Shull, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor to willfully and maliciously deliver to any reporter or publisher libelous statements for publication and providing a penalty for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Houghton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county superintendent of schools, defining his duties, fixing his compensation and to repeal all acts and part of acts conflicting with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Herz, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to empower the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of improving the boulevard," being act No. 389 of the local acts of 1889, approved May 8, 1889.

The bill was read a first and time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dafeo, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools, of the township of Albert, Montmorency county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dafeo, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wheatfield, Montmorency county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dafeo, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of article 2, of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 177 of the public acts of 1877 and act No. 116 of public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 28, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 172 of the laws of Michigan of 1871, approved April 17, 1871, entitled "An act to establish a State Public School for dependent and neglected children," being section 1970 of chapter 50 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Miller, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to prohibit attorneys who are members of the Legislature practicing law during the sessions thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fildew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to make the first Monday in September, known as labor day, a legal holiday.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Fildew, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to create the office of factory inspector and to define the duties of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Tripp, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 3 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature," approved January 23, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to repeal section 16 and to amend sections 5, 7, 17, and 21 of act No. 95 of the laws of 1887, approved May 6, 1887, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to arrange and report a plan for the distribution of the Michigan Manual for 1891.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being consideration of the following:

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules to whom was referred

A resolution that House rule 55 be amended so as to read as follows:

Bills or joint resolutions which have been considered in committee of the whole may be amended by the House by a two-thirds vote. When any bill or joint resolution, considered in committee of the whole, shall have been recommitted, any amendments made thereto by the committee may be concurred in by a majority vote,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. L. SEELEY, *Chairman*.

The question being on the adoption of the report, *

Mr. Diekema moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "by a two-thirds vote," the words, "of the members present."

Mr. Connor moved to amend the amendment by causing the same to read, "of a majority of all members elect,"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

The same was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the report as amended,

Mr. Diekema moved the report be re-referred to committee on rules and joint rules;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

House bill No. 38 was taken from the table and re-committed to the committee of the whole.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Northup to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 78 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, for the years 1891 and 1892.

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. R. NORTHUP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Jackson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Jackson, W.B.	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Eaton, C. L.	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Rowden
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Ryland
Bathey	Fildew	Landon	Seeley
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Shull

Mr. Botsford	Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Lester	Mr. Smith, A. A.
Bowen	Gregory	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Hall	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Harley	Marion	Spencer
Canfield	Harper	McCloy	St. Clair
Carpenter	Harry	McGovern	Stone
Chisholm	Harwood	Mellen	Swift
Church	Hawley	Miller	Thatcher
Clapp	Hayward	Miner	Tripp
Collins	Henze	Munthe	Wagner
Connor	Herz	Nolan	Watts
Curtiss	Holden	Northup	Wendell
Dafoe.	Holton	Osborn	White
Diekema	Houghton	Perkins	Speaker
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Jackson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Connor the House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker, pro tem.
Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 254. By Mr. F. H. Smith: Petition of Hillsdale county grange No. 10, relative to taxation.

On demand of Mr. Smith,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hillsdale County Grange No. 10, February 5, 1891.

To the Hon. F. Hart Smith at Lansing:

WHEREAS, the taxation imposed on the agricultural and producing classes has become extortionate and too burdensome to be borne in the present state of depressed prices for products and labor; therefore

Resolved, That we do hereby protest against the unjust and unequal

system of taxation which permits the exemption of railroads, corporations, and valuable timber lands, from bearing a just share of taxes. And furthermore we insist, that your honorable body, the Representatives of the people do give this matter your thorough attention, and enact such laws as shall make all kinds of property bear a just proportion of the taxes necessary to be levied for State, county and town purposes.

J. E. WAGNER,
H. A. HUNKER,
GILBERT TRAVIS,
Committee.

Referred to the select committee on taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections to whom was referred

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

G. A. LAMBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common schools of the State of Michigan, a series of text books, defining the duties of certain officers with reference thereto, making appropriations therefor, defining certain felonies and misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fildew gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and all subsequent acts amendatory thereof by adding two (2) sections thereto, to be known as section twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. M. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 3, of act No. 243, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment of opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 256 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this State," being sections 8145 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dafoe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the free transportation of members of the Legislature and their baggage upon the railroads of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. B. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That the select committee heretofore appointed to visit and inspect the Michigan Asylum for Insane be authorized to employ a stenographer and such clerical assistance as may be necessary for a

thorough investigation of the condition and management of said institution.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday afternoon, February 18.

Mr. Ryland moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Diekema moved that the committee on Reform School be excused from this afternoon's session.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 13, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barkworth, Botsford, C. L. Eaton, Norton Fitch, Harry, Harwood, Lester, Lewis, F. H. Smith and White.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. F. H. Smith from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Agricultural College from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Holton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lester from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to the special committee on Soldiers' Home from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 255. By Mr. Henze: Petition of E. W. Voigt and 247 other citizens of Detroit, praying for the passage of House bill 214 relative to the extension of the city limits of Detroit to the northward.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 256. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of N. V. Lovell, E. Hoyt and 35 others asking for the incorporation of Eau Claire as a village.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 257. By Mr. Tripp. Petition of John L. Campbell, F. Hagerman and 25 other citizens of Birmingham, Oakland county, protesting against any appropriation for sectarian medicine in our public institutions.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 258. By Mr. Mellen: Petition of Dr. Wm. Greenshields, E. W. Giddings, S. A. Reade and 31 other citizens of Romeo, Macomb county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 259. By Mr. Bullock: Petition of Charles Dickerson, Myron Thayer and 90 others relative to an appropriation of \$4,000 of the swamp land fund for the drainage of swamp lands of Squaw creek.

On demand of Mr. Bullock,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States did in the year 1851 grant to the several States of the American Union the unsold swamp and overflowed lands within their respective limits for the purpose of draining said lands and rendering them fit for cultivation; and

WHEREAS, The State has unjustly taken half of said lands and turned them into the school fund in violation of the spirit of the grant, leaving thousands of acres of the best lands of the State absolutely worthless for want of that drainage, which an honest construction of the grant would have given them; and

WHEREAS, Township 10 north, of range 10 east, being the township of Rich in the county of Lapeer is by nature one of the most fertile townships of the State, but being traversed from north to south by a sluggish stream called Squaw creek with numerous branches, draining other townships which during a large portion of the year keeps its best lands overflowed; and

WHEREAS, Said township has drawn up a petition to our county drain commissioner signed by 104 names to clean out or dig anew said channel and said commissioner has caused a level to be taken, finding 8 feet 6 inches fall from Squaw lake to Flint river, a distance of 4 miles and 192 rods, now

THEREFORE, We the undersigned inhabitants of said township of Rich and the surrounding district embraced in Squaw creek valley would respectfully and earnestly petition and request that your honorable body will appropriate and set apart the sum of \$4,000 or a suitable sum out of the swamp land fund for the drainage of the swamp lands of Squaw creek aforesaid.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

No. 260. By Mr. H. Johnson: Petition of the Shiawassee county medical society, held in the city of Owosso, Feb. 5, 1891, relative to the non-abolition of the State Board of Health.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Owosso, Mich., February 10, 1891.

Hon. H. Johnson, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of the "Shiawassee county medical society," held in the city of Owosso on Feb. 5, 1891, the following resolutions were presented and upon motion unanimously adopted by the society. This society is a strong one, comprising 36 representative physicians from this and surrounding counties:

WHEREAS, Action has been taken tending toward the abolition or crippling of the resources of the State Board of Health of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, We realize the value to the people of the State of the services of that board in promoting a general interest in sanitary measures; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the past work of that board has been productive in the prevention of the spread of disease, and the consequent saving of many lives, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Shiawassee County Medical Society, do urge our Representatives and Senator at Lansing to use all reasonable measures to prevent the abolition of said board, or interference with the necessary and proper support of same;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator Wilcox and to each of our honorable Representatives from Shiawassee county.

J. PERKINS, M. D., *Pres.*,

WALTER S. JONES, M. D., *Sec'y*,
Of Owosso Academy Med.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 261. By Mr. Fildew: Petition and resolution of Detroit trades and labor council relative to payment of wages.

On demand of Mr. Fildew,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

DETROIT DISTRICT COUNCIL, {
February 7, 1891. }

Hon. Francis Fildew:

I am instructed by the district council to forward you a copy of the resolution adopted by the State council of carpenters at Saginaw on Jan. 6, last, in reference to a lien law, and to request that you will, in conjunction with the other representatives from Detroit, draft a bill to secure the wages of mechanics. The following is a copy of the resolution:

Resolved, That all local unions in the State shall request their representatives to draft or support a bill that shall render it compulsory for owners of property to secure the wages and cost of material by placing the contractors under bonds for the security thereof; that the mechanics' lien shall be the first claim, and not more than 30 days allowed for a settlement of all claims.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. F. ALLEN,
Rec. Secretary.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 262. By Mr. C. C. Fitch: Petition of Nelson Addis and 14 others of Ingham county protesting against any appropriation for any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 263. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of G. B. Turner, S. T. Reed, H. D. Smith and 40 others in regard to amending the charter of the village of Cassopolis, Cass county.

On demand of Mr. Spencer,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your petitioners, citizens of the village of Cassopolis, respectfully ask

Mr. Fildew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to make the first Monday in September, known as labor day, a legal holiday.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Fildew, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to create the office of factory inspector and to define the duties of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Tripp, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 3 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature," approved January 23, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to repeal section 16 and to amend sections 5, 7, 17, and 21 of act No. 95 of the laws of 1887, approved May 6, 1887, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to arrange and report a plan for the distribution of the Michigan Manual for 1891.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being consideration of the following:

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules to whom was referred

A resolution that House rule 55 be amended so as to read as follows:

Bills or joint resolutions which have been considered in committee of the whole may be amended by the House by a two-thirds vote. When any bill or joint resolution, considered in committee of the whole, shall have been recommitted, any amendments made thereto by the committee may be concurred in by a majority vote,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. L. SEELEY, *Chairman*.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Diekema moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "by a two-thirds vote," the words, "of the members present."

Mr. Connor moved to amend the amendment by causing the same to read, "of a majority of all members elect,"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

The same was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the report as amended,

Mr. Diekema moved the report be re-referred to committee on rules and joint rules;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

House bill No. 38 was taken from the table and re-committed to the committee of the whole.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Northup to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 78 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, for the years 1891 and 1892.

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. R. NORTHUP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Jackson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Jackson, W.B.	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Eaton, C. L.	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Rowden
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Ryland
Bathey	Fildew	Landon	Seeley
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Shull

Same reference.

Also,

No. 280: Petition of E. W. Freeze & Son and 10 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 281: Petition of W. J. Nixon & Co. and 18 others of Bellaire, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House bill No. 154 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL P. JACKSON, *Chairman pro tem.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of a mutual benevolent association,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on insurance, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. HOUGHTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Houghton,

The bill was referred to the committee on insurance.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Center, in the county of Lake, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Webber, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of State bounties to soldiers mustered from this State into the service of the United States during the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865 and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the raising of money therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. C. ROWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize the First Free Will Baptist Church, of Lansing, to borrow money and to mortgage certain of its property to secure such loan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. HOUGHTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas, in the county of Iosco, to extend its system of water-works beyond the limits of said village in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act number 274 of local acts of 1875,

entitled "An act to incorporate of the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act number 441 of local acts of 1887, entitled an act to amend section one of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock, approved March 19, 1875," approved April 21, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to regulate the "platting of lands" outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of certain fur bearing animals in the State of Michigan and to prohibit the catching, trapping and killing of the same during certain seasons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 29, 43, 45 and 46, of act No. 135 of session laws of 1885, relative to the organization and management of asylums for the insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 5 of act 204 of public acts of 1889, being an act to authorize the township board of any township in the upper peninsula to license hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers and hawking and peddling, and to regulate and license the sale or peddling of goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments, or any kind of property or thing by persons going about from place to place in the township for that purpose, or from any cart, vehicle or other device in the streets, highways, or in or upon wharves, docks, open places or spaces, public grounds or buildings in the township, and to provide a forfeiture for every person who, without license, or contrary to the terms of any license granted to him, shall exercise any occupation or trade or do anything in respect to which any license shall be required by any resolution or regulation of the township board made or passed under authority of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 12, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 42 (file No. 1), being

An act to create the 30th judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit.

EDWIN B. WINANS,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Lansing, Mich., February 12, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—By direction of the State Board of Health, I transmit to you the accompanying memorial.

Very respectfully,
 HENRY B. BAKER, *Secretary.*

MEMORIAL FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Governor and members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—The Governor having advised the Legislature to consider the advisability of abolishing the State Board of Health, we, the members of said board, deem it desirable to place before you this concise statement. Some of the work of the board may be summarized as follows:

1. *The restriction of diseases dangerous to the public health.* The State board attempts to do this work through and by the aid of the local boards of health, of which there are more than 1,500 in the State. To these local boards, the State board acts, (1) as an organizer, (2) as an adviser, and (3) as a helper.

When the State board was created there were only a few active local boards. By repeatedly calling the attention of city, village and township authorities to the importance of appointing health officers, the State board has favored the complete organization of local boards, and nearly every city, village and township in the State has now a more or less efficient local board. We think that we may say without any self laudation that the present health service of the State has been organized by the State board. Before the creation of the central board cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and of other diseases dangerous to the public health, were not reported, houses were not placarded, cases were not isolated, houses were not disinfected, public funerals of those dead from these diseases were held, bodies were sent from one part of the State to another without precaution against the spread of the disease, the number of epidemics and the number of individual cases occurring in each outbreak and the number of deaths were greater than at present. We have statistics, which we shall be glad to have you examine, showing that the annual saving of life from only three diseases, since the organization of the health service, has amounted to 1,100 lives, representing about 7,000 cases of sickness. Estimate each of these lives at only \$500, about half the value of an adult slave, and you have the annual saving to the State of \$550,000. This is the known saving from three diseases only. Place against this the \$15,000 or \$20,000, annual cost of maintaining the State Board of Health, as the debit side of the question and you have an incomplete idea of the saving, looked at wholly from the financial standpoint. If the State Board of Health had done nothing more than organize the health service of the State, we submit that it has amply repaid the State for every cent which it has expended.

But it may be argued that the local boards having been organized and now doing fairly efficient work, there is no longer any necessity for continuing the State board. This leads us to consider the ways in which the

local boards are advised and helped by the central board. These may be summarized as follows:

(a.) By the prompt notification of the possible introduction of infectious diseases. Weekly reports are sent out, showing the prevalence of various diseases in different parts of the State. In this way the local boards are sometimes made aware of possible dangers which they are able to prevent.

The State Boards of Health of the various States and of the provinces of Canada, by mutual agreement, promptly notify other State and provincial boards, by telegraph when necessary, of the appearance of such diseases as small-pox; and this State board notifies the local boards of cities, villages and townships which, on account of their location, are likely to be exposed.

(b.) By instruction in the best method of securing prompt and efficient isolation and disinfection. The methods of isolation and disinfection applicable to the various diseases are different. The State board gets its information upon these points from the investigations and experiences of others and those of its own. This information is furnished to the local authorities by means of printed circulars, also by letters, telegrams and telephone messages in response to direct questions. The local health officer not only uses this information himself, but he leaves the circulars with the affected family, and distributes others among the neighbors. In this way valuable knowledge concerning the means necessary to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, is disseminated among the people at a time when they are most likely to benefit by it. We have facts and figures which will show, beyond any question, that the number of cases and the number of deaths are much less in those outbreaks in which the directions of the State board have been followed than in those in which they have not been observed. We shall be glad to submit these figures to any one who cares to see them.

(c.) By advice in regard to the abatement of nuisances dangerous to the public health. The State Board has been frequently called upon to give advice concerning the removal of slaughter-houses and other sources of the pollution of water and air. It has also been called upon to ascertain the cause of local outbreaks of infectious diseases. We may be permitted to say that such advice has generally been most kindly accepted and adopted, and that the prompt disappearance of the disease has justified the advice.

2. *The sanitary conventions.* Since 1880, the State Board of Health has held thirty-four sanitary conventions, in different cities and villages, at the request of citizens or local authorities. The water supply and the disposal of waste in the locality and the causation and prevention of those diseases which cause most deaths are discussed. The members of the board give from one to two days of their time to these conventions, without remuneration. That practical and valuable improvements in the sanitary condition of some of these localities have followed these conventions, we have good reason to believe. Many of the people have become interested in health matters, and the extent to which benefit may be claimed therefrom, cannot be estimated.

We believe that the educational influence of these conventions, in questions pertaining to the public health, is sufficient to justify their continuance. If they are to be continued, it cannot be done in any other way so cheaply and efficiently as it is now done. To pay seven expert sanitarians to visit various sections of the State, study the local conditions affecting

the health, and to give advice concerning the best source of water supply, how to dispose of sewerage and other waste; how to detect adulterations in food, and how to limit the spread of infectious diseases, would certainly cost much more than is now expended in doing the same work.

3. *The scientific work of the board.* Many people in Michigan know of some of the investigations by this board, which have added to our knowledge of the causation of diseases:

(a.) For several years whenever any considerable outbreak of cheese poisoning, ice cream poisoning, or milk poisoning occurred in the State, the board took immediate steps to secure samples of the suspected food, and to have them analyzed. Such work was done for the board by several prominent chemists and bacteriologists, in Michigan and other States. At last success crowned the efforts of one chemist, a member of the Board; and as a result, rules for the care of milk have been formulated and have been of great service to dairymen, have greatly lessened the frequency of such cases of poisoning, and have been the means of aiding very much in diminishing the number of cases of cholera infantum, and have enabled physicians to treat this disease more successfully.

(b.) The board has caused numerous analyses of water suspected of causing typhoid fever to be made, and by this means harmful waters have been recognized, their use discontinued, and epidemics prevented or stamped out.

(c.) By the study of the relation between meteorological conditions and the prevalence of disease, we now know what diseases prevail most frequently at certain seasons of the year, and therefore can advise people of the increased danger and of the best means of avoiding the same. It has been suggested that other meteorological work is being done by the State under a special appropriation. We submit the fact that such information can be of no service in the prevention of disease unless it can be accompanied by the simultaneous collection of the statistics regarding the prevalence of disease, and the combined statistics studied by expert investigators, and then not unless there shall be some method for the practical application of the knowledge gained.

(d.) The relation between low water in wells and typhoid fever throughout the State has been worked out by the secretary of the board, and now we can predict the probable prevalence of this disease, and advise as to the means by which this can be limited.

These are a few of the scientific problems with which the board has been endeavoring to ascertain the causes of disease. Many more problems await solution. Whether or not the work shall be continued remains for you to decide.

In conclusion, we may be allowed to say that the saving of life and the prevention of disease have been the constant aims of the board. In working to this end it has employed the best resources at its command, and we are perfectly willing that you should judge us by our work, only a brief outline of which we have attempted to place before you in this memorial. That other States and countries have deemed this work worth doing, we need not inform you. The great discoveries of Pasteur and Koch have been made under the direction and by the aid of government boards which, however, are more liberally supported than this board has been, and not only have laboratories at their disposal, but government aid for laboratory investigations.

The above is respectfully submitted, and we ask the most careful examination into the work and management of the board.

John Avery,
Henry F. Lyster,
John H. Kellogg,
Arthur Hazlewood,
Victor C. Vaughan,
Delos Fall,
Henry B. Baker.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12, 1891.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 12, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIB—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to arrange and report a plan for the distribution of the Michigan Manual for 1891.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 12, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIB—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced that by authority granted by the House concurrent resolution providing therefor, Messrs. Bathey, Robinson and

Alexander are named as a special committee to arrange and report a plan for the distribution of the Michigan Manual for 1891.

NOTICES.

Mr. Bathey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend section 27 of article 6 of the Constitution of Michigan relative to trial by jury.

Mr. Tinklepaugh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Manitou and attach the same to Leelanaw county.

Mr. Harper gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for the male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection; for repairs to roofs, and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3, of act 258, of the session laws of 1848, the same being section 3954 of the compiled laws of 1857, and 5555 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 7123 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to returns on writs of certiorari.

Also,

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in and by the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said county to raise money therefor by issuing bonds.

Also,

A bill to require notice of the commencement of suits in ejectment and certified copies of all final judgments rendered therein to be filed and recorded.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland, approved February 21, 1887, being act No 354 of the local acts of the year 1887."

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Midland, in Midland county, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting electric lights and to issue bonds therefor and to authorize the electors of said city to vote thereon and to raise money by taxation upon said city to pay said bonds and interest thereon.

Also,

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of G. W. O'Donnell in the sum of \$2,000 to reimburse him for moneys laid out and expended in building a public highway through the township of Greendale in the county of Midland in the year 1882.

Also,

A bill to authorize the Midland county agricultural society to issue bonds not to exceed \$1,500.

Mr. Norton Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to permit courts, in sentencing prisoners to the jail of the county of Kent, also to sentence them to work at hard labor during the term of their confinement.

Also,

A bill to permit the board of supervisors of the county of Kent to provide for the employment at hard labor of persons sentenced to work at hard labor in the jail of said county.

Also,

A bill to provide that the sheriff or deputy sheriff who may be the keeper of the jail of the county of Kent shall compel persons confined in the jail of Kent county under sentence to work at hard labor to perform such labor as the board of supervisors of said county may have provided.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 36 as amended by act No. 138, public acts of 1887, also sections 4 and 5 of said chapter 36, being compiler's sections 1594, 1595 and 1596, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to legal rate of interest.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company," approved March 23, 1848, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Also,

A bill to amend section 7510 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 9075 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, in relation to the crime of murder in the first degree and the punishment therefor.

Also,

A bill to provide for the procurement of proper electrical apparatus, machinery and appliances for the execution of criminals sentenced to death.

Also,

A bill to provide for the infliction of the death penalty and to provide means for the infliction of the same.

Mr. Watts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Jackson county and the Jackson county agricultural society, of Jackson county, to sell and transfer certain lands situate in the city of Jackson, known as the Jackson county fair grounds," approved April 24, 1889.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill incorporating the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county.

Also,

A bill for the protection of whortleberry marshes.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 224, being compiler's section 5919 of general statutes of Michigan, in force as compiled by Andrew Howell, relative to payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.

Also,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 226, as amended by act No. 57, of public acts of 1889, and section 3 of said chapter 226, being compiler's sections 5964 and 5965 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to assignment, partition and distribution of estates of deceased persons.

Also,

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 225, being compiler's section 5957 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan in force, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to rendering accounts by executors and administrators.

Also,

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 224, being compiler's section 5929 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.

Mr. Dafee gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Atlanta, in Montmorency county.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of act No. 140 of public acts of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan," and all acts amendatory thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of juvenile disorderly persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fildew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tinklepaugh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed \$8,000, raised by taxation within the limits of township 25 north, range 6 west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township 25 north, of range 8 west.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Hawley, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 213 session laws of

1879, being compiler's section 9065 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 180 of the public acts of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Herz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 388 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne, approved May 21, 1879,' " and to add two new sections thereto, to be known as sections 31 and 32.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan, and to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Rockwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to make an appropriation to suitably provide for the twenty-fifth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the said city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Alexander, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to incorporate to the village of Gaston, in the county of Wexford.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16, of chapter 167, of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 6193, 6194, 6195, 6196, 6198 and 6199 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels and things in action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 200, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons," as amended by act No. 127 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of act 200 of session laws of 1885, being an act entitled 'An act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to legalize certain sewer taxes in Bay City and to authorize the comptroller of said city to reassess the same upon the property specially benefited.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to create a board of fire commissioners in the city of Bay City, and to define and regulate the powers, duties and compensation therefor," approved March 16, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of public acts No. 135 of the laws of 1885, being "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 172, laws of 1873."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Northup to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to propose and submit to the Legislatures of the several States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators on a general ticket, by the people of each State,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

A. R. NORTHUP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane:

The committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane to whom was referred House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment; and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. HERZ, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Normal School:

Your committee on Normal School would respectfully report that they have visited the institution mentioned and have made such examination as seemed necessary.

They find every department thereof in prosperous condition, and the work therein apparently being carried on in a way reflecting credit upon the faculty and those having the institution in charge. The buildings are in good condition and contain sufficient room for the present needs of the school. The closets attached to the institution, which have to be used by about 1,200 persons, a large majority of whom are females, are entirely unsuitable, both from a sanitary point of view and even from that of a decent respect for the ordinary conveniences of civilized life.

The committee therefore recommend a proper appropriation for the con-

struction of suitable water closets, and for connecting the same with the sewerage system of the city.

The present heating apparatus is adapted for the use of anthracite coal. It is believed by those who have carefully investigated the matter that a large saving in this item of expense could be made by adapting the apparatus so that a part of the fuel could be crude petroleum. It is estimated that nearly \$1,000 per year could be saved in this way. The probable expense of the change would be about \$2,000.

Your committee present this matter for your consideration without recommendation.

The grounds occupied by the institution are very small, only about five and one-half acres. There is a tract of land lying in the rear of the college grounds which is at the present time almost entirely vacant; it is a part of an estate which the heirs are very desirous of settling immediately, and can probably be purchased at this time very reasonably.

Your committee were assured that the people of Ypsilanti, if it was thought best to purchase this property, would raise one-half of the amount necessary if the State would appropriate the other half. Your committee also submits this matter without recommendation, simply presenting the facts. The grounds mentioned contain about four and one-half acres which would require little or no grading, and the total cost of which would be from \$9,000 to \$10,000, involving an appropriation of \$4,500 to \$5,000, if it should be thought wise to acquire the property. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. ROCKWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 9), being

An act to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 63 (file No. 26), being

An act to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Michigan State Veterinary Association,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Doremus gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Lyons." Approved March 1, 1867.

Mr. Dafoe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 27, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied."

Also,

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Otsego lake, in Otsego county.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the session laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit & Saline Plank Road Company."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 10 of act No. 164, laws of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provision of this act, as amended by act No. 53 of public acts of 1883, said section to stand as section 6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Graham, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to make a bridge in the township of James, in the county of Saginaw, a toll bridge, and to provide for fixing the rates of toll thereon, and to authorize such township to collect such tolls.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 26, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 61, 64, 68, 78, 79, 80, 100, 106, 130, 169, 172, of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revision-

ary thereof, and to repeal sections 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnard offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this day it shall stand adjourned until Monday, February 16, at 9:15 P. M.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Pending the vote thereon

Mr. Chisholm offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it stands adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

The same was not adopted.

The question recurring to the adoption of the original resolution,

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. A. F. Ferguson demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was supported, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dafoe	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Raymond
Baker	Doremus	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Knight	Seeley
Barnard	Fildew	Marsh	Shull
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	Marion	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Graham	Miner	St. Clair
Canfield	Hall	Munthe	Stone
Church	Harley	Nolan	Swift
Clapp	Hayward	Northup	Tripp
Collins	Herz	Orth	Wagner
Connor	Houghton	Perkins	43

NAYS.

Mr. Bathey	Mr. Ferguson, M.	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Richardson
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Kolvoord	Rowden
Bullock	Gibbons	Landon	Ryland
Carpenter	Gregory	Leach	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harper	Lusk	Spencer
Cook	Henze	McGovern	Thatcher
Dodge	Holden	Mellen	Watts
Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn	Speaker
Ferguson, A. F.			33

Mr. Rockwell offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to ascertain the amount required to purchase the grounds which it has been proposed to attach to those of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, and the amount which the people of Ypsilanti will furnish toward said purchase, and report the same to this House as soon as convenient.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Northup to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to propose and submit to the legislatures of the several States an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators on a general ticket by the people of each State,

Have adopted a substitute thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 71 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27, 28 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 38 (file No 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1595, being section 4 of chapter 36, Howell's annotated statutes, relating to usury and the penalty thereof.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following, entitled

4. House bill No. 154 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1891 and 1892,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

A. R. NORTHUP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

The House agreed to the substitute made by the committee to the joint resolution and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 12, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Detroit light guards, Co. A, fourth regiment, M. S. T., kindly invited the members of the Michigan Legislature to attend the levee given in honor of His Excellency Gov. E. B. Winans, and

WHEREAS, By reason of the session of the Legislature it was possible for but few members to attend in person, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That we extend our sincere thanks to the Detroit light guards for their invitation; and

Resolved further, An engrossed copy of these resolutions properly signed by the presiding officers of both Houses be forwarded to the said Detroit light guard.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,
Mr. Smith moved the same be referred to the committee on State affairs;
Which motion did not prevail.

The question then recurring to the adoption of the concurrent resolution,
Upon which question

Mr. A. A. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The concurrent resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, February 16, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Dafeo, Doremus, A. F. Ferguson, C. C. Fitch, Harley, Hayward, Kirk, Landon, Miner, Northup, Robinson, Seeley, Spencer, Watta.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dafeo indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Miner until tomorrow's session.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees until tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 282. By Mr. Herz: Memorial from the common council of Detroit relative to the local taxation of railroads.

On demand of Mr. Herz,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

CITY OF DETROIT, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
February 12, 1891. }

DEAR SIR—I have been instructed by the honorable the common council to transmit you the following communication from his honor the mayor, submitted and adopted at the last session of the council held on Tuesday, February 10, 1891.

Very respectfully,

A. G. KRONBERG, *City Clerk.*

From his Honor the Mayor, to the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Every individual in Detroit who had \$1,000 worth of visible property last year, paid \$15.73 to help defray the necessary expenses of the city government, and to help make such public improvements as it was thought the city could afford. Nearly every corporation doing business within the municipal boundaries did the same thing. The result was, that on a valuation of \$160,000,000 we raised for municipal purposes something like \$2,500,000. But there is one class of corporations in this city which, under existing circumstances, may be said to be a privileged class, privileged both over all other corporations and over all individuals in our city, privileged over and above all others in Detroit, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all of the stock of these corporations is held by non-residents, and, in many cases, by persons who are aliens to America, both by birth and residence. I refer to the various railroad companies, who own some of the most valuable property in the city, estimated by our assessors at \$35,000,000, or over one-fifth of all property in Detroit, and yet who contribute not a single cent to maintain the institutions, in the benefits of which they jointly participate with us all. If their property had been placed upon the same basis as all other property in Detroit, the railroads

would have paid not less than half a million of dollars into our city treasury last year—enough to run our fire or police department and to light the city; or enough to pay all the expenses of educating our children for a year; or to build school-houses enough to last a generation; or to get our streets out of the mud, and to pave them decently.

We paid last year, in round numbers, \$350,000 to keep up a fire department, which protects railroad property with the same vigilance that it does that of any of our citizens. We made a present to the roads of this protection. We expended a like sum in maintaining an efficient police department, which watched as faithfully over the property of the railroads, as though the officers and members of the force had been paid out of the surplus millions of Vanderbilt and Jay Gould, instead of by the hard earned money of our citizens. We spent a quarter of a million dollars in repaving streets for the railroad company's trucks to wear out; yet not a cent did those corporations contribute. We laid out \$400,000 on the education of the young of Detroit for the general good. Yet, although this dissemination of intelligence benefits the railroad companies as much as any one, they paid nothing towards it. It cost us \$130,000 for lighting our city last year, and we did it without the help of the railroads. We have, from time to time, invested \$4,000,000, in a system of sewers, and we drain the property of the railroads for love of them, inasmuch as we get nothing for it.

What is the cause of this outrageously unjust and inequitable condition of affairs? The generosity of Legislatures of a long time ago in providing, in special and general charters, that railroad companies should pay a certain small specific tax to the State in lieu of all other taxation. That may have been a good thing when it was passed, but if it ever was right it has ceased to be so now. If railroads were infants then, they are giants now. So powerful, indeed, have they become, that it has been openly stated that they own Legislatures and control courts of justice. I hope and believe it will not prove to be so in Michigan.

In our sister city of Chicago the railroad companies paid the municipality in 1889 the substantial sum of nearly \$800,000, several of those which do business and own property in Detroit being large contributors thereto. In other words, the very roads which escape taxation here, and demand exemption as a right, pay each year large sums to the municipal government in Chicago without a whimper. They do it because they have to, and I am informed that they can be made to do it here. At any rate it is worth trying, and I recommend that your honorable body urge the Legislature, and especially the Senators and Representatives from Wayne county, to repeal the laws which exempt railroads from municipal taxation. Let them but act fearlessly and honestly, and the great reform will be accomplished at the present session.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE, *Mayor*.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following was offered:
By Alderman Amos—

WHEREAS, The Legislature has undoubted power to repeal the laws exempting railroad property from local taxation; therefore

Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to call a public meeting of our citizens to take action in aid of the passage of bills now pending in the Legislature, to repeal acts exempting railroads from local taxation; and

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Common Council of Detroit, that all the railroad property within the city limits should bear the same proportion of municipal expense as the property of any private citizen or corporation; and

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of these to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate at Lansing, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from Wayne county.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Amos, Barnes, Brennan, Buhrer, Fischer, Gilmore, Grant, Griggs, Hoffman, Karrer, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, Meier, McGuire, McIntyre, O'Regan, Reschke, Richert, Roth, Scher, Scott, Schmidt, Thompson, Uthes, Vernor, Webster, Watson and the president—30.

Nays—None.

Referred to committee on local taxation.

No. 283. By Mr. Chisholm: Remonstrance of Geo. Ferris and 598 of the citizens of St. Louis against the passage of House bill 110, fixing rates of telegraph messages within this State.

On demand of Mr. Chisholm the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned citizens and business men of St. Louis, Michigan, do respectfully request your honorable body not to pass the Richardson House bill No. 110 which proposes to fix rates of telegraph messages within this State. We believe the proposed change would cause the telegraph companies to close many offices in small towns and so greatly inconvenience business men who are the principal ones using the telegraph.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 284. By Mr. W. O. Smith: Petition of Wm. Batson, B. W. Fellows, John Benson, Chas. Dermond, for the passage of a bill now introduced in the Senate, for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 285. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of F. E. Jenkins and C. Irish, of Oxford, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 286. By Mr. Bowen. Petition of F. A. Black and son and four others of Hastings on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 287. By Mr. Baldwin. Remonstrance of association of P. of I. No. 673 against an appropriation of \$50,000 for the national encampment of G. A. R. at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 288. By Mr. Harry: Remonstrance of numerous citizens against the creation of a new judicial circuit in the upper peninsula.

On demand of Mr. Harry,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hon. William Harry:

SIR—We are informed that a bill is pending to create a new judicial

circuit out of the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon now in this (the 12th) judicial circuit and the county of Iron now in the 25th circuit.

This (the 12th) circuit comprises the counties of Houghton, Keweenaw, Isle Royal, Ontonagon, Baraga and Gogebic.

The business of the circuit is easily done by the judge each year in 120 days, or less, out of the 365. This has been substantially so for years, and so far as can be foreseen, many years must elapse before the judge of the circuit will be called upon to exceed a half year in the full performance of its duties. No object of public interest can therefore be subserved by creating the new circuit. In this peninsula, by an amendment of the constitution lately adopted, the counties may pay a salary to the judge in addition to that paid by the State. In order to induce a lawyer competent to perform judicial functions to take the place, our counties under this provision pay an increased salary.

The new circuit would by abstracting two counties (one of them Gogebic, being the second in population, and the first in amount of litigation) from the present circuit, diminish this extra compensation, or compel additional taxation of the public to keep it up.

This State would be called upon to pay another judge \$2,500 per annum who is no more needed or called for by the public than that fifth wheel to the coach, which the world is agreed in admitting to be unnecessary. It is our desire that you may present this to the House as a remonstrance, and we are quite safe in assuring you that the facts herein set forth will be found to be strictly true, and that no interest whatever which it is the concern of this State to forward or protect, will be advanced by the legislation proposed.

John P. Hunt, Supervisor Portage township, Houghton Co.

John Duncan, Supervisor Calumet township, Houghton Co.

A. J. Scott, Supervisor Hancock township.

D. Kloukin, Supervisor Quincy township.

Arno Jaehnig, Supervisor Franklin township.

F. M. M. Stanton, Supervisor Adams township.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 289. By Mr. Cook: Petition of Martin Waalks and 45 other citizens of Muskegon against appropriation for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 290. By Mr. Tripp: Remonstrance of numerous citizens of Pontiac against House bill 110.

On demand of Mr. Tripp,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned patrons of the W. U. Telegraph office at the city of Pontiac, would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of House bill No. 110, which provides for a charge of one cent per word in each message, date, address and signature not counted, with a minimum charge of 15 cents the messages to be delivered free of charge within the corporate limits of the city or village of destination. We feel that this bill, while it may be of great good as regards large cities, will have the effect to crush out and close up telegraphic communication in small cities and villages, and consequently is very unwise legislation.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 291. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of O. W. Kingsley and 25 other sportsmen of Benton Harbor to amend the game laws so as to permit shooting quail a portion of each year.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 292. By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of G. W. Dougan and 150 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 293. By Mr. Lambert: Petition of Joseph Johnson and 28 others relating to charter amendments of city of Niles.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 294. By Mr. St. Clair: Remonstrance of Peter Pascoe, supervisor, David Morgan and 413 other citizens of Republic township, Marquette county, against the passage of House bill 51, organizing the new county of Dickinson.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 295. By Mr. Lambert: Petition of Jno. H. Richardson, M. D., and 150 others praying that the State Board of Health be not abolished.

On demand of Mr. Lambert,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a meeting of the physicians and citizens of the city of Niles, without regard to sect or creed, held February 5th, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned, physicians and citizens of the city of Niles, Michigan, having heard with profound regret that a bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State, having for its object the abolition of the State Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Health has by its intelligent labors and measures of teaching sanitary science, established a reputation which has been recognized in complimentary terms, and referred to by institutions of learning in other and older States as a cause for just pride by the citizens of this State, and by its system of reports and records has disseminated information to the people of this State which has been instrumental in preventing and restricting disease and in saving thousands of human lives; and

WHEREAS, We believe that by abolishing the State Board of Health the State would be deprived of one of its most efficient educational institutions, and that if its functions should be transferred to any other State department, conducted by other than experts in sanitary science, it would be mistaken economy and its usefulness would be destroyed; therefore be it

Resolved, That copies of the above preamble and these resolutions be transmitted to the Senator and Representative from this district at Lansing, asking that they present the same to their respective bodies, praying in our behalf that the State Board of Health be not abolished, and be it further

Resolved, That our Senator and Representative be and they hereby are requested to employ every means to prevent the abolition of the "State Board of Health," and if necessary to aid its efficiency by affording it adequate support.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 296. By Mr. Lambert: Petition of O. W. Coolidge and 78 others, relating to charter amendments of the city of Niles.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885 as amended by act No. 287 of the public acts of 1887,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 136 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a bridge across the Saginaw river,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 28 (File No. 17), entitled

A bill to repeal all of act number 254 of the public acts of 1889, being an act relative to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one is to be elected.

Also,

House bill No. 50 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 18, of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 8003 of Howell's annotated statutes,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Legislature of Michigan takes the first moments of this session to express its profound sensation over this great event, and to join its earnest tribute to those which the whole country is paying to the memory of the illustrious General.

A grand hero and patriot has fallen. Loved by his comrades of the army, honored by his countrymen, known and admired by the whole world, he stood in his closing years the foremost living American. The great change always coming yet always solemn, saddens the whole national heart when it takes away its heroic idols.

With the death of General Sherman there has passed from earth the last of the great commanders of the war of the rebellion, and one of the most conspicuous figures of that transcendent period of the country's history.

His genius and generalship were early manifested and in the Atlanta campaign and that immortal march from Atlanta to the sea, they wrought achievements which assured the termination of the war and challenged the admiration of the world.

Possessing a mind of great strength and activity, an indomitable spirit and vigorous body, he gave the utmost of these combined and well trained powers to the service of his country in its extremest need. At the end of the four years' struggle he was content with the consciousness of that service and the military rank won by it. While heartily enjoying the applause of his countrymen, no political ambition either led or mislead him to seek the addition of civic honors to military glory. Gaining the royal road to the presidency which lies through military renown, with characteristic individuality he refused to travel it.

His memory will be devotedly cherished by this generation, and his name will add luster to the country's history.

Resolved further, That a day be appointed for suitable exercises in memory of both General Sherman and Admiral Porter.

Which has passed the Senate by a unanimous vote of all the Senators present, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in the concurrent resolution.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

The House concurred in the same unanimously by a rising vote.

NOTICES.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure, unwholesome and adulterated milk in this State, and to provide for inspectors," approved June 25th, 1887.

Also,

A bill defining butter and regulating the sale of oleomargarine.

Mr. Bullock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 3 of act No. 301, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lapeer," approved April 1, 1875.

Mr. McGovern gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the reincorporation of the village of Evart in the county of Osceola.

Mr. Harry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money to aid in the construction, improvement and repair of a highway in said township and to issue its bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Mr. St. Clair gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15 and 17, of act number 262 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and manufacturing corporations whose charters have expired, approved July 5, 1889, and to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14 of said act.

Mr. Bathey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 344 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act No. 500 of local acts of 1887, being an act to incorporate the city of Marine City, in the county of St. Clair," approved June 8, 1887, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of act 140 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan, the same being compiler's sections 3718, 3719 and 3720 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan."

Also,

A bill to amend section 14 of act 62 of session laws of 1848 entitled "An act relating to plank roads, being compiler's section 3579 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of pier and warehouse companies and to define their powers, duties, and privileges.

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the adjustment and payment of land warrants No. 2804, issued Nov. 12, 1845; No. 3440, issued Nov. 4, 1847; and warrants numbered respectively 3436, 3437, 3438, 3439 and 3440, issued Oct. 16, 1847, by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

Also,

A bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction, maintenance and operation of sewers in any of the towns, cities and villages in the State of Michigan.

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Muskegon county to expend during the year ending March 1, 1892, a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 in repairing the court house and jail of said county, and in constructing therein suitable heating apparatus.

Also,

A bill relative to justices' courts in the city of Muskegon and to abolish the offices of justice of the peace in said city as at present established and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. W. O. Smith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act 81 of public acts of 1873, being entitled "An act to establish a State board of health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health, the same being sections 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625 1626, 1627 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631 and 1632, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan."

Mr. Perkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for two voting precincts for the township of Holmes, in the county of Menominee, defining the limits thereof and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein.

Mr. Lusk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to confer certain powers and duties upon the board of education of the city and township of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms.

Mr. Lambert gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Buchanan in the county of Berrien and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Lambert gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections number 2, 3, 5, 10, 16, 17, 22, 32, 33, 35, and 36, and to repeal sections 37, 38 and 39 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles," approved Feb. 12, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 8, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Robert Lake of the city of Jackson, against the State of Michigan, for damages or compensation, by reason of extra or additional work performed and material furnished by said Lake, at the request of the warden and board of inspectors of the State Prison at Jackson, in this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Bathey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 9, entitled "A joint resolution to amend section 27 of article 6 of the constitution of this State relative to trial by jury and providing that the Legislature may dispense with the requirements of unanimity of verdicts and authorizing a rendering of verdicts in civil cases by the agreement of not less than two-thirds of the jury as constituted by law."

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chisholm, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill authorizing county boards of school examiners to issue certificates in certain cases without examination and making teachers' certificates valid in every county of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Marion, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1656 and 1659 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1618 and 1621 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 33, public acts of 1889, relative to the rate of toll for grinding.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of executing, acknowledging, recording and filing instruments relating to the title to land in this State, making

the certificate thereof evidence and fixing the compensation of registers of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rockwell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled ,

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 7510 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 4075 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, in relation to the crime of murder in the first degree, and the punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen and the payment of pensions to the widows and children or the dependent mothers of deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 17, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Harley Landon, Miner, Ryland, Seeley, St. Clair.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baker indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harley indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. St. Clair from today's session.

On motion of Mr. McGovern,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Landon indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Houghton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Seeley from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Marion,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Miner from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Clapp,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. C. C. Fitch from this morning's session.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ryland from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 297. By Mr. Denning: Petition of E. Withey, Edward Buckley and 23 others of Manistee, against the passage of the bill relative to fixed rates of telegraph companies.

On demand of Mr. Denning,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Manistee, Mich., February 11, 1891.

Hon. M. R. Denning, Representative:

Please see Chairman Richardson and other members of the committee on State affairs and remonstrate with them against the favorable consideration of the bill regulating telegraph charges between offices within this State and known as House bill No. 110. We believe that telegrams can not be handled at the rate named therein without loss to the telegraph companies and detriment to the service.

SEYMOUR BROTHERS,

And 22 others.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 298. By Mr. Denning: Petition of S. John, E. Bowen and 21 others of Bear Lake on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 299. By Mr. M. Ferguson: Petition of D. J. R. Cummings, J. B. Bently and 18 others, of Marshall, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 300. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of M. L. Stewart & Co., C. H. Cossett and 5 others, of Owosso, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 301. By Mr. Miller: Petition of B. Hendie, E. S. Harris, J. F. Harris & Co. and 16 others, of Eaton Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 302. By Mr. Cook: Petition of L. W. Read and 3 others, of Mus-

kegon, asking for a bill for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 303. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of Thos. J. Edwards and 5 others, of Dowagiac, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 304. By Mr. Marion. Petition of Thomas Sanders H. F. Riopelle, C. H. Riopelle and 23 others of Ecorse, Wayne Co., asking for repeal of the mortgage tax law.

On demand of Mr. Marion,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the township of Ecorse, Wayne county, Michigan, do respectfully petition your honorable body, and ask for the immediate repeal of act No. 262, of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of 1887, entitled

"An act to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of this State, to the supervisors and assessing officers, of their respective counties, and to the register of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank form books therefor;"

Also,

Prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 305. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of Lombard Post No. 170, of Petoskey, praying for a reasonable appropriation for G. A. R. national encampment at Detroit.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 306. By Mr. Rowden: Resolution of common council of Bay City, relative to legalizing the building of a bridge at Belinda street.

On demand of Mr. Rowden,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Bay City, Mich., February 13, 1891.

Hon. Birdsey Knight, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—The common council of Bay City, Michigan, at a regular session thereof, held Monday, February 9, 1891, at the common council chamber of said city, passed the following resolutions:

By Ald. Bialy:

WHEREAS, A committee of the board of supervisors has submitted to this council, and which is now under consideration, three proposed sections to be added to the new "Act establishing the Bay county bridge district," the object of which is for the legalizing of the work for the construction of a bridge at Belinda street; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the same be approved, and the adoption of the same by the State Legislature is hereby recommended, and that the recorder transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Representatives of this district at Lansing.

Adopted by a unanimous vote—yeas, 20; nays, none.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF BAY, } ss.

I, James B. Barber, recorder of Bay City, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain resolution passed by the common council of Bay City, Michigan, at a regular session thereof, held Monday, February 9, 1891, at the common council chamber in said city.

JAMES B. BARBER, *City Recorder.*

Dated, Bay City, Mich., February 13, 1891.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 307. By Mr. Church: Petition of Andrew Macomber Post No. 144, G. A. R., asking for the appropriation of \$50,000 for national encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Church,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

HEADQUARTERS ANDREW MACOMBER POST No. 141, G. A. R., }
Lakeview, Mich., February 13, 1891. }

L. L. Church, member Legislature:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—At the last regular meeting of this Post, it was unanimously voted that we ask you, as Representative of this district, to use every endeavor on your part to obtain the appropriation asked for by the national committee of the G. A. R. for the purpose of the national G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit in August next.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. Y. GEPHART, *Adjutant.*

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 308. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of L. A. Randall, Carl Schrumpf and others asking for school books at cost.

On demand of Mr. Lewis,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

EAST HART ASSOCIATION P. OF I. No. 1096.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Hart township, Oceana Co., Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to pass a law requiring the State to print and furnish school books at cost.

L. A. Randall, Sec.

Carl Schrumpf

August Mundt,

M. Elwad,

August Unferdros,

W. H. Russell,

Ella Howe,

L. Bowers,

Geo. H. Howe.

Henry Wright,

M. W. Mabie,

C. E. Russell,

E. A. Kenrick,

F. E. Gieting,

C. P. Strong,

Jas. Damrell,

J. H. Creviston,

There are 16 others who would sign, but cannot wait.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 309. By Mr. Holden: Petition of Thos. White and 67 other citizens of Benzie county relative to game wardens and their compensation.

On demand of Mr. Holden,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Benzie county, believing that the protection of game and fish given by the provisions of law in this State, are equally enjoyed by all the inhabitants thereof, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to amend the law relative to the compensation of deputy game and fish wardens, being section 7 of act 28, session 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties, so that they shall be paid by the State and not by the respective counties.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 310. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of Luther Ryan, E. W. Sanderson and 220 others praying for more just and equitable taxation.

On demand of Mr. Botsford,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled, greeting:

WHEREAS, There is a great depression in the agricultural interests of the State of Michigan, and great stringency exists in money matters; and

WHEREAS, The tax laws of this State are unjust, inequitable and oppressive, made in the interests of favored classes and to the injury of the masses of the people; therefore

We, the undersigned, Patrons of Industry, of Shiawassee county, petition and demand that the tax laws of this State be revised by this Legislature so that every species of property, except cemeteries and church property; all real, personal and mixed lands, bonds, stocks, moneys, etc., be made to bear its due proportion of the public burdens in order to relieve the owners of real estate from the unjust taxation to which they are now subjected.

And we petition further, that the law in relation to text books for schools be so revised that it be made the duty of the State to furnish uniform text books for schools at cost, and that said books shall not be changed in less than five years.

We petition that the salaries of State officers be reduced to a just compensation for the duties performed.

We further desire to state that we are a unit in opposition to all kinds of trusts and combines, whereby the necessities of life, fuel, clothing, and all articles which enter into daily use and consumption are abnormally enhanced in prices to the great injury of the masses.

Referred to the select committee on taxation.

No. 311. By Mr. Buell: Petition of Wallace E. Wright and 55 others relative to the superintendent of public schools.

On demand of Mr. Buell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

Believing that the removal of the control of our primary schools from the vote of the people and placing the appointing of the secretary of the board of examiners in the hands of the judge of probate and two other members of the board, is detrimental to the best interests of the primary schools of our State; and further, those persons having the appointing power are not usually practical teachers, and, therefore can not appreciate and understand the requirements of our schools; and

WHEREAS, It is many times the cause of favoritism, and the appointment is given, not to the most efficient person who will give his whole time, talent and energy to the cause of promoting and encouraging the work of public education, but to the person who will have the greatest influence to return the favor; therefore,

Resolved, By the following citizens and voters of Branch county, that we ask and respectfully urge the Legislature now in session to so amend the present school law that the secretary of the board of examiners shall be elected by the people the same as other county officers, and his salary fixed by the board of supervisors, for which we would ever pray.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 312. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Martin A. Daley, E. M. Plunkett and 61 other teachers of Clinton county, Mich., for a standard series of school books to be furnished by the State to its citizens at cost.

On demand of Mr. Baldwin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

St. Johns, Mich., August 14, 1889.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Michigan:

The undersigned, respectfully representing the teachers of Clinton county, in the State of Michigan, in normal institute assembled, do humbly petition that the State of Michigan shall adopt for the use of the pupils of the common schools of this State some standard series of school books, also that the State of Michigan shall purchase at wholesale as many books as shall be needed for the school purposes of this State, and shall furnish the same to the citizens of the State of Michigan at cost.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 313. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of J. Austin Scott, Jacob Ganzhorn and 147 other citizens of Washtenaw county relative to improvement of highways.

On demand of Mr. Lowden,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Michigan and members of the Washtenaw pomological society, petition your honorable body to enact such laws as will give to the State of Michigan a uniform system for the improvement of the highways, by the appointment of a State commissioner of roads and bridges, who should be an engineer, and by the building of some roads between the large cities and villages by taxation or by any measure your honorable body may devise.

J. AUSTIN SCOTT, *President*,
JACOB GANZHORN, *Secretary*,
EMIL BAUR, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 314. By Mr. Richardson: Petition of W. G. Parrish and 60 others of Flat Rock for an appropriation of \$2,600 for the weather service.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 315. By Mr. Munthe: Remonstrance of 205 residents of Iron county against the organization of the new county of Dickinson.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 316. By Mr. Fildew: Memorial of Michigan Federation of Labor relative to taxation.

On demand of Mr. Fildew,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, }
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, }
Detroit Mich., February, 13, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

As a representative body of the trade and labor unions of this State, and reflecting as we believe the sentiments of the working men and women employed within its borders, we respectfully present for your consideration the following points bearing upon the subject of taxation, to the end that such alterations may be made in existing laws as will relieve small property holders from the burden of an unjust discrimination in the levying of taxes;

1. We believe it to undeniably true that taxation should be in direct proportion to benefits conferred, and that any excess in such benefits above the average should be paid for, not at a lower, but rather at a higher rate than the general percentage.

2. We maintain that the value of benefits conferred by the State upon the individual may be fairly estimated by one or more of the following methods, viz: (a) By the value of the unimproved land which he possesses, by which he gains and preserves a foothold to the exclusion of others. (b) By the accumulated wealth, above the requirements of livelihood, resulting from the holding of land, which wealth may be in his name by acquisition or inheritance. (c) By the value of franchises or exclusive rights bestowed upon him by the State. (d) By the value of the earnings of such franchises or exclusive rights beyond a reasonable return—that is, a return such as could have been obtained without such franchise or exclusive right.

3. We maintain that, aside from land, the property accumulated by labor is properly subject to taxation only when it reaches such volume as to render it liable to confusion with the accumulations of special privilege, or in cases where the above-mentioned sources of State revenue are found insufficient.

In defense of these propositions we offer merely the premise with which this memorial opened, namely: That taxation should be in direct proportion to benefits received. And yet, even though you should admit the truth of only the first of the propositions (No. 1), and that proposition we offer as a self-evident one, we respectfully represent that it is unjust to merely approximate within a few thousand dollars the value of large possessions, without making something of a similar reduction (not relatively, but absolutely) in assessing small possessions. If any property at all is to be

exempt from tax, it should be, not that of the citizen who enjoys uncommon advantages through his citizenship, but that of the one who barely maintains himself, and that by hard and patient manual labor.

Inasmuch, then, as the imperfect valuation of large amounts of property is unavoidable, we respectfully petition your honorable body to so amend the tax laws of Michigan as to cover the following grounds, namely:

In cases where any one person owns assessable property not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, all told, in any one township or city of this State, among which assessable property are included building improvements to the value of eight hundred dollars or over, said building improvements shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of eight hundred dollars, and when less than eight hundred dollars worth of building improvements are included in said total assessable property not exceeding ten thousand dollars, all told, in any one city or township, the building improvements shall be altogether exempt from taxation. And for each additional ten thousand dollars worth of assessable property, including building improvements in any one city or township, a like reduction shall be made.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

W. A. TAYLOR, *President*,
GEO. W. DUNCAN, *Secretary*,
Mich. Federation of Labor.

* Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 317. By Mr. Northup; Remonstrance of William Young and 26 others, against the creation of the new county of Dickinson.

On demand of Mr. Northup,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, House bill No. 51 proposes to detach from the county of Iron townships 42-28, 42-29, 42-30 and 43-28, 43-29, 43-30 for the formation of a new county with other territory taken from the counties of Menominee and Marquette; and

WHEREAS, The county of Iron has a bonded indebtedness of \$30,000, and the territory proposed to be detached from said county of Iron, comprising, as it does, several valuable iron mines and mills, having an assessed valuation of \$785,000; and

WHEREAS, The entire population of said county of Iron is only 4,332, of which said territory proposed to be detached contains about 700; and

WHEREAS, Extreme difficulty is now often experienced in running the courts and business of the county by reason of the limited population, it being now with great difficulty only that a competent and lawful jury can be secured in said county; therefore, believing that the division of said county would impose upon the people burdensome taxation, which would be injurious to them financially, and the taking away a large portion of the people would be a great injustice, we, the undersigned, citizens of said Iron county, most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against the passage of said bill.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 318. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Theo. M. Carpenter, John H.

Hosken and 535 others relative to the proposed extension of the city limits of Grand Rapids.

On demand of Mr. Barnard,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, residents and property owners in the township of Grand Rapids, most earnestly petition your honorable bodies that the limits of the city of Grand Rapids may be extended so as to include our property therein, as intended and proposed by the honorable common council of the city of Grand Rapids.

Signed, •

THEO. M. CARPENTER,
JOHN H. HOSKEN,

And 535 others.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ellis, in the county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Nunda in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State capitol and public buildings:

The committee on State capitol and public buildings to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby authorized to assign to the State Agricultural Society a room for an office in the basement of the Capitol as requested by said society,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the house, amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the board of State Auditors be and are hereby authorized to assign to the State Agricultural Society a room for an office in the Capitol or State House block as requested by said society,

And recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the resolution so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ADOLPH N. MARION, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment,

The same was concurred in.

The question then being on the adoption of the original resolution as amended,

The same was adopted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice to the heirs of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out, constructing and maintaining a system of county stone and gravel roads in counties that may vote therefor, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for such construction and maintenance,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee,

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 16, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 63 (file No. 26), being

An act to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, the same being compiler's section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court.

EDWIN B. WINANS,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing February 16, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 2 (file No. 9), being

An act to amend chapter 16, by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan, approved March 27, 1877,' " approved March 13, 1889.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. W. O. Smith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the construction and operation of a plant to manufacture binder twine at the State Prison at Jackson, to purchase machinery therefor, to make appropriation for said construction and purchase, and to regulate the sale of twine so manufactured.

Also,

A bill to provide for the construction and operation of a plant to manufacture binder twine at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, to purchase machinery therefor, to make appropriation for said construction and purchase, and regulate the sale of twine so manufactured.

Mr. Denning gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 21 of act No. 80 of the laws of 1883, approved May 10th, 1883, relative to the formation of companies for running, booming and rafting logs.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill conferring upon cities and villages in this State the power to construct, acquire by purchase, operate and maintain street railways, and works for the purpose of supplying such cities and villages, and the inhabitants thereof with gas, electric and other lights.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution for relief of W. H. Rogers, of Midland county, Mich.

Mr. Tinklepaugh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one of chapter 55 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1984, as amended by act No. 19 of the public acts of 1877, the same being section 2015 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the observance of the first day of the week.

Mr. Northup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and validate proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages and the enforcement of liens and incumbrances against the real estate of private corporations whose term of existence has expired by limitation.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish "The Michigan Home and Training School for Feeble-minded Children" and making an appropriation for the same.

Also,

A bill to permit the officers of fraternal associations and other persons associated with them to become a body corporate, for building purposes.

Mr. Rowden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Pinconning, in Bay county and to repeal act No. 528 of the local acts of the Legislature of this State for the year 1887.

Mr. Shull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 368, session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Tecumseh,'" being act number 84, of the session laws of the year 1859, approved February 9, 1859.

Mr. Harry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Hancock in the county of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements in said village of Hancock.

Also,

A bill to amend continuous sections 6744, 6745 and 6746, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume two, by providing that unknown heirs may be made defendants in actions of ejectment, by the name and description of unknown heirs of the deceased person or persons named, and for substituted service by publication upon them.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Muskegon Heights in the county of Muskegon.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Auditors to make certain improvements on certain property owned by the State.

Mr. Lowden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the 22d judicial circuit court.

Mr. Downing gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to permit physicians and surgeons to register and practice as pharmacists.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to control and regulate the admission of persons to practice in the several courts of record in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. O. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to repeal act 81 of public acts of 1873, being entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Vital Statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health, the same being sections 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631 and 1632, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 36 as amended by act No. 138, public acts of 1887, also sections 4 and 5 of said chapter 36, being compiler's sections 1594, 1595 and 1596, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to legal rate of interest, and provide a penalty for usury.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Norton Fitch, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to permit the board of supervisors of the county of Kent to provide for the employment at hard labor of persons sentenced to work at hard labor in the jail of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Also,

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to permit courts in sentencing persons to the jail of the county of Kent also to sentence them to work at hard labor during the term of their confinement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Also,

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to provide that the sheriff or deputy sheriff who may be the keeper of the jail of the county of Kent shall compel persons confined in the jail of Kent county under sentence to work at hard labor to perform such labor as the board of supervisors of said county may have provided.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gibbons, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, to purchase outstanding paving, sewer and other public improvement bonds issued for private property portion of said improvements and to authorize said city to hold and collect said bonds and all unpaid special assessments levied upon private property, to defray the expenses of the improvement for which said bonds were issued.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Tinklepaugh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Manitou and attach the same to Leelanaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Muskegon county to expend during the year ending March 1, 1892, a sum not exceeding \$5,000 in repairing the court house and jail of said county, and in constructing therein suitable heating apparatus.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of pier and warehouse companies and to define their powers, duties and privileges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill relative to justices' courts in the city of Muskegon and to abolish the offices of justice of the peace in said city as at present established and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, to define their powers, and to provide a punishment for false representations by officers and members thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction, maintenance and operation of sewers in any of the towns, cities and villages in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale of impure, unwholesome and adulterated milk in this State, and to provide for inspectors," approved June 25, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Also,

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill defining butter and regulating the sale of oleomargarine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. S. P. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science and the arts of the University of Michigan, to give teacher's certificates in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl bay, in township 16 north of range 9 east, in the county of Huron, in this State, for public shooting and fishing grounds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Also,

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to require notice of the commencement of suits in ejectment and certified copies of all final judgments rendered therein to be filed and recorded.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Also,

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in and by the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said county to raise money therefor by issuing bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Also,

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 258, of the session laws of 1849, the same being section 3954 of the compiled laws of 1857, and 5555 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 7123 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to returns on writs of certiorari.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to provide for an action of ejectment against business corporations whose term of existence has expired and for making service of the declaration therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harry previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money to aid in the construction, improvement and repair of a highway in said township and to issue its bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Blake, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend act 276 of the local acts of 1885 entitled "An act to provide for the holding of elections of the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, in the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of act 140 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan, the same being compiler's sections 3718, 3719 and 3720 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. H. Johnson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, and 12 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Doremus, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lyons," approved March 1, 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. White, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of act No. 195, of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levying of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied," approved June 27, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill for the protection of whortleberry marshes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to amend article 12 of act No. 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 23, 1875, by adding three new sections to said article, to stand as sections 6, 7, and 8, authorizing said village to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee municipal corporations.

Mr. Spencer, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend the fifteenth subdivision of section 13 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's section 1170b² of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to select committee on taxation.

Mr. Wendell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to provide free text books in the public schools throughout the State and for the distribution of the same and to repeal all acts and statutes contravening the provisions of this bill.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Wisner from the county of Tuscola and attach the same to the county of Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Midland, in Midland county, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting electric lights and to issue bonds therefor and to authorize the electors of said city to vote thereon, and to

raise money by taxation upon said city to pay said bonds and interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland," approved February 21, 1887, being act No. 354 of the local acts of the year 1887."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of G. W. O'Donnell in the sum of \$2,000 to reimburse him for moneys laid out and expended in building a public highway through the township of Greendale in the county of Midland in the year 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 71 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27, 28 and 52, of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business,"

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Osborn
Baldwin	Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Perkins
Barkworth	Eaton, C. L.	Jackson, W. B.	Raymond
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, H.	Richardson
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Kirk	Rockwell
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rowden
Botsford	Fildew	Lambert	Shull
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Gibbons	Lester	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Graham	Lewis	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Gregory	Lusk	Spencer
Carpenter	Hall	Marsh	Stone
Chisholm	Harper	Marion	Thatcher
Church	Harry	McGovern	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Harwood	Mellen	Tripp
Collins	Hawley	Miller	Wagner
Connor	Hayward	Munthe	Watts
Cook	Henze	Nolan	Wendell
Curtiss	Herz	Northup	White
Diekema	Holden	Orth	Speaker
Dodge	Holton		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 3 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to propose and submit to the Legislatures of the several States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators on a general ticket, by the people of each State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Jackson, W.B.	Mr. Nolan
Bathey	Downing	Johnson, H.	Orth
Blake	Ferguson, A.F.	Kolvoord	Osborn
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Perkins
Bowen	Fildew	Leach	Richardson
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Robinson
Canfield	Gibbons	Lewis	Rockwell
Carpenter	Graham	Lowden	Rowden
Chisholm	Gregory	Marsh	Spencer
Clapp	Harper	Marion	Thatcher
Connor	Harwood	McCloy	Tripp
Cook	Hayward	McGovern	Wagner
Curtiss	Herz	Mellen	Wendell
Denning	Holton	Miller	White
Dodge	Houghton	Munthe	Speaker 60

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Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Smith, W. O.
Barkworth	Hawley	Lusk	Stone
Buell	Henze	Shull	Tinklepaugh
Church	Kirk	Smith, A. A.	Watts 16

Mr. Tripp moved that the title to the joint resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution

Requesting the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to propose and submit to the Legislatures of the several states amendments to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of President and Vice President of the United States by direct vote of the people, and for the election of United States Senators on a general ticket by the people of each state.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The explanation by Mr. Clapp regarding his vote on the above resolution was given and ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

I am strongly in favor of the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people of each State, and am hardly prepared to vote for the provision relative to the election of President and Vice President; but rather than vote against the senatorial provision of the resolution, at

present I yield an acquiescence to the entire joint resolution and vote aye.
F. W. CLAPP.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.
The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 154 (file No. 43), entitled
A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Orth
Baldwin	Downing	Johnson, H.	Osborn
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Perkins
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Raymond
Bathey	Fildew,	Leach	Robinson
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Rockwell
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Rowden
Buell	Gibbons	Lowden	Shull
Bullock	Graham	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Hall	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harper	Marion	Stone
Church	Harry	McCloy	Thatcher
Clapp	Harwood	McGovern	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Hawley	Mellen	Wagner
Connor	Henze	Miller	Watts
Denning	Herz	Munthe	Speaker
Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan	

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Buell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rockwell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this house appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, and to report to this House a proper manner of carrying out the concurrent resolution relative to memorial services in honor of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, and the late Admiral Porter.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henze moved to take from the table

House bill No. 76 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5629 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 7180 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to attorneys, solicitors and counselors;

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Osborn
Baldwin	Eaton, R. O.	Johnson, H.	Perkins
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Kirk	Raymond
Bathey	Fildew	Kolvoord	Robinson
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Rockwell
Botsford	Gibbons	Lester	Shull
Buell	Graham	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Gregory	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Hall	Marsh	Stone
Church	Harper	Marion	Thatcher
Clapp	Harry	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Harwood	McGovern	Tripp
Cook	Hayley	Mellen	Wagner
Curtiss	Henze	Munthe	Watts
Denning	Herz	Nolan	Speaker
Diekema	Holton	Orth	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Downing	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Spencer
Bowen	Ferguson, A. F.	Miller	Wendell
Chisholm	Knight		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Hayward offered in explanation regarding his vote on House bill No 154 (file No. 43), the following, which was ordered spread on the Journal:

I vote no, because of the provision in the bill giving the board power to draw the whole of the appropriation at one time. If the bill provided that the board should make quarterly estimates, in advance, upon which they could draw the money quarterly in advance, I would cheerfully vote for it.

J. W. HAYWARD.

Mr. Bathey offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the Daily Journal to the sheriff of each of the several counties in this State, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing for the payment of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the State Printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. W. B. Jackson offered the following:

Whereas, There is now pending before this House, House bill No. 4 (file No. 78), to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State Asylum and from the State Asylum to said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire if the Wayne County Asylum is a proper place for the care of insane persons, and report to the House;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with a resolution providing therefor, Messrs. Rockwell, Stone, and F. H. Smith are named as a committee of three to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to report to the House a proper manner of carrying out the concurrent resolution relative to memorial services in honor of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman and the late Admiral Porter.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. W. O. Smith gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 111, of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, being compiler's section number 2197d, of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gibbons gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Port Huron.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Lowden to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 117 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Nashville,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled:

2. House bill No. 21 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of oleomargarine, butterine, or any other substitute for butter in any of the public institutions of this State, and to provide the punishment therefor.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 90 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the county of Bay, through the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williams.

4. House bill No. 96 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the township of Monitor in the county of Bay.

5. House bill No. 188 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 305 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs, in Emmet county, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 6.

6. House bill No. 143 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

JAMES L. LOWDEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The chair announced that in accordance with a resolution adopted providing therefor, Messrs. Harper, Botsford and Clapp are named as a committee to inquire and report to the House if the Wayne County Asylum is a proper place for the care of insane persons.

NOTICES.

Mr. Blake gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kalamazoo and to add certain new sections thereto, and to extend the corporate limits thereof.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Donnell's lake and Diamond lake in Penn township, Mud lake in Calvin township, and Indian lake, Dewey lake, Cable lake, Magician lake, and Crooked lake in Silver Creek township, all in the county of Cass; and Crooked lake and Round lake in the township of Keeler, in Van Buren county; and Brush lake in the townships of Berrien and Pipestone, and Long lake in Berrien township, Berrien county; and Lee lake in Newton township, in the county of Calhoun, and to repeal act number 134 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 28 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," by adding to said section two subdivisions, to stand as subdivisions 10 and 11.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prescribe the practice in the several courts of this State in prosecutions for the crimes of larceny and receiving of stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Harry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township certain moneys for the payment of certain township orders issued September 8, A. D. 1886, to John Perkins, together with the interest thereon.

Mr. Marion gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 35 of the public acts of 1867.

Mr. McCloy gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of the State, by prohibiting a close season for certain kind of fish; by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways; by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, and in certain waters, and for certain purposes; by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture; and to repeal all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4, 109, 115 and 215 of the acts of the Legislature of A. D. 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved Feb. 15, 1859, and all subsequent amendments of such sections.

Also,

A bill to prevent the importation of armed men or associations of men into the State for the purpose of police duty.

Mr. Watts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to unite into one school district, School District No. 1 of the city of Jackson and the township of Summit, and the township of Blackman

and school district No. 17 of the city of Jackson, and the townships of Blackman and Summit and to provide for a board of education in said new district.

Also,

A bill to prohibit the taking of fish with anything but the hook and line in certain lakes and inland waters of Jackson county.

Mr. Wachtel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill detaching certain territory from the county of Cheboygan and attaching the same to the county of Emmet.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 50 (file No. 8), being

An act to amend section 18 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 8003 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 136 (file No. 37), being

An act to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a bridge across the Saginaw river.

Also,

House bill No. 28 (file No. 17), being

An act to repeal all of act No. 254 of the public acts of 1889, being an act relative to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one is to be elected,

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the adjustment and payment of land warrants, No. 2804, issued Nov. 12, 1845; No. 3440, issued Nov. 4, 1847; and warrants numbered respectively 3436, 3437, 3438, 3439 and 3440, issued Oct. 16, 1847, by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for the male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection; for repairs to roofs, and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Northern Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 100 of the session laws of 1848, entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Saline plank road company."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. R. C. Eaton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 and section 7 of the law of 1881, entitled "An act for the protection of peach and other fruit trees from the yellows," being sections No. 2228 and 2231 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled, "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed and fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Gibbons, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to regulate freight charges between stations on railroads and to provide for stopping of cars in transit at such stations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Lambert, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend Section 81 of act No. 313, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State and to repeal all acts or part of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, approved June 28, 1887, and being compiler's section 2283d' of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Also,

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to amend sections No. 2, 3, 5, 10, 16, 17, 22, 32, 33, 35 and 36, and to repeal sections 37, 38 and 39 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles," approved Feb. 12, 1859 and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of township school districts in the upper peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 18, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hall, Hayward, Herz, Seeley, St. Clair and Watts.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Herz from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hall, from today's session to attend committee work.

On motion of Mr. Harry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. St. Clair from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Houghton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Seeley from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watts from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayward from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 319. By Mr. Orth: Remonstrance of Milo Eastman, Taylor, Zeator and 150 others against the passage of House bill No. 110, relative to the reduction of telegraph rates.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 320. Remonstrance of C. S. Kilmer and many others of Arenac, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 321. Remonstrance of David Wilcox and many others of Ainger, Michigan, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 322. Remonstrance of Geo. W. Shaver and 34 others of Tawas City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 323. By Mr. Landon: Petition of S. S. Shepard and 60 others to detach certain parts of Charlevoix county and attach the same to Emmet county.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 324. By Mr. Ryland: Remonstrance of numerous citizens of Lexington against passage of House bill 110, reducing rates in telegraph messages.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 325. By Mr. Baker: Remonstrance of P. of I. association 1299 against any appropriation for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY OF NORTH AMERICA.
FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION, No. 1299
OF THE GRAND ASSOCIATION FOR MICHIGAN.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
February 12, 1891.

Hon. L. C. Baker, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of Fairfield Association, No. 1299, P. of I., the following was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, The city of Detroit invited the encampment of the G. A. R. and said city has now asked the State to appropriate \$50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That we are opposed to any appropriation for such purpose and our senator and representative in the Legislature are hereby requested to oppose by all honorable means the passage of a bill making such appropriations and we hereby request the above be spread on the Journal.

E. W. MORRIS, *President.*

ZANNIE SHOEMAKER, *Secretary.*

Also,

No. 326. Petition of Patrons of Industry Association No. 1299 for repeal of oil inspection law.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY OF NORTH AMERICA,
FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION No. 1299,
OF THE GRAND ASSOCIATION FOR MICHIGAN.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
February 12, 1891.

To the Hon. L. C. Baker, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of Fairfield Association No. 1299, Patrons of Industry, the following was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, We believe that the present law relating to the inspection of

kerosene oil is a needless expense and of no practical benefit; therefore be it
Resolved, That our Senator and Representative in the Legislature
 be requested to use all honorable means to secure the repeal of said law,
 and we hereby request that the above be spread on the Journal.

E. W. MORRIS, *President*.

ZANNIE SHOEMAKER, *Secretary*.

D. B. BAKER,

JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Z. SHOEMAKER,

Committee.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 327. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of numerous Patrons of Industry and other citizens to amend the present system of electing the county school examiners.

On demand of Mr. Lewis,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

GRANT CENTER ASSOCIATION No. 1475. }
 OCEANA COUNTY. }

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Patrons of Industry, citizens of the State of Michigan, believing that the present system of electing the county school examiners is unjust and wrong, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to amend section 1, of chapter 12, pages 40 to 45, school laws of 1889, so that the county school examiners may be elected by the direct vote of the people. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 328. By Mr. Holden: Petition of A. P. Case Post, No. 372, G. A. R., for an appropriation for national encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Holden,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Benzonia, Mich., February 13, 1891.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in session assembled:

We, representing the unanimous vote in a regular meeting of E. P. Case Post No. 372, Department of Mich., Grand Army of the Republic, do humbly pray that the bill No. — appropriating fifty thousand dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Detroit, Mich., in August, 1891, may obtain your favor and become a law.

We respectfully remind your honorable body that of the amount asked from the State Treasury, we, Grand Army citizens, contribute our proportion.

Michigan's defenders went to the front, not counting the cost. They laid upon the altar, home, health and life.

But for the valor of such men as fought and died at Gettysburg, our fair peninsula might have been overrun by rebel raiders and its progress set back half a century.

These reunions of the survivors are but object lessons to young patriots.

who now live under the flag so many of our comrades died to save. These are the grandest schools of patriotism that exist.

May the generation now sharing our triumphs and our responsibilities be so patriotic, so just, so fortunate, as to be spared the horrors of war.

And so ever will the survivors pray.

By order of E. P. Case Post.

LOT NEVINS, *Commander.*

J. W. VANDEMAN, *Adjutant.*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 329. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of F. F. Murdock and 4 others of St. Johns for a bill for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to committee on manufactures.

Also,

No. 330. Petition of J. H. Paul and 3 others of Marshall on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 331. Petition of F. R. Reed and 2 others of Albion on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 332. By C. L. Eaton: Petition of Wm. Lee, F. A. Demming and 62 other citizens of Allegan and Van Buren counties praying for a law to prevent the killing of deer in said counties.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 333. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of R. B. Gibbs and Job Gibbs for a law for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to committee on manufactures.

No. 334. By Mr. Lambert: Petition of S. A. Lester and 110 other citizens of Berrien county, that act 313, section 8, of laws of 1887, be amended in reference to obligation of bondsmen of persons engaged in retailing spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 335. By Mr. Leach: Petition of Deford Association of P. of L., No. 136, against any appropriation for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Leach,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

DEFORD ASSOCIATION, P. OF L., No. 136, }
February 14, 1891. }

To the Hon. Travis Leach, Representative of Second District, Tuscola County, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of Deford Association the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the \$50,000 asked by the city of Detroit to help them entertain the G. A. R. encampment to be held in said city is a disgrace to the taxpayers of this State, and we respectfully ask you to use all honorable means in your power to hinder such an appropriation or any other that will cause the tillers of the soil to pay more taxes.

JOSIAH R. LEWIS, *President.*

O. J. WETHY, *Secretary.*

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 336. By Mr. Church: Remonstrance of G. A. R. Post No. 50 against an appropriation of \$50,000 for the national encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Church,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

HEADQUARTERS CHAUNCY PERRY POST No. 50,
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R.,
Coral, February 7, 1891. }

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Michigan are asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this post that such appropriation would in no way aid the rank and file of the old soldier financially; therefore be it

Resolved, We, as a post of the G. A. R., are not in favor of said appropriation for said purpose, and that this resolution be sent to our Representative and he be requested to place the same in the hands of the proper committee.

E. C. HANSON, *Adjutant*.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 337. By Mr. W. B. Jackson: Petition of Wm. H. Rumsey and others asking for the abolition of the office of State Game Warden.

On demand of Mr. Jackson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable E. B. Winans, Governor, and to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan and members of the order of Patrons of Industry of North America, do most respectfully petition and pray that the office of State Game Warden may be abolished and done away with; and that your Honorable, the Governor, will not appoint a State Game Warden; and that your Honorable bodies, the Senate and Representatives of said State of Michigan, will repeal the law creating said State Game Warden, or so much thereof as relates to the appointment and the powers and duties of said State Game Warden, and your petitioners will ever pray.

William H. Rumsey.

Chas. E. Lathrup.

Arthur Flower.

James Knight.

Alfred Rumsey.

Harry E. Knight.

Jas. M. Purdy.

Norman Roberts.

Hoans Frankhous.

Walter Clago.

Edward Mantel.

Giles Bates.

J. S. Smith.

W. A. Burke.

B. Sanders.

George A. Knight.

S. C. Shaver.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 338. By Mr. Miner: Petition of Luella K. Webster and 467 other ladies of Belding, Michigan, asking that the board of control of the Public School at Coldwater, be composed of women only.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 339. By Mr. H. Johnson: Petition of Chas. F. Coles and 31 others, praying for the equalization of State bounties of the soldiers of the late war.

On demand of Mr. H. Johnson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Bancroft, February 16, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

Your petitioners, the undersigned old soldiers of the State of Michigan, in the county of Shiawassee, to pass said bounty bill so as to pay all the soldiers of said State that served in the late war from 1861 until the close of war in 1865, that have never received any bounty and make the thing just and equal with them all, or as near as can be done.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 340. By Mr. Knight: Petition of John Phillips, John Bradford and 57 others, asking that the township of Wisner be detached from Tuscola county and attached to Bay county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 341. By Mr. Norton Fitch: Petition of Geo. C. Norton, Vernan Billings, John Norman and 285 others of Kent county, asking for a law making the offices of register of deeds, county clerk, treasurer and sheriff of said county salaried offices, and all fees received in said offices to be paid into the county treasury and accredited to the general fund. Said law to take effect on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1893.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to provide for the leasing and inspection of private banks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill compelling private bankers to make reports of their condition to the Commissioner of the Banking Department and submit to an examination,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the St. Joseph river in the township of Mendon, county of St. Joseph, and to repeal all former acts in relation thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. F. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to repeal section 16 and to amend sections 5, 7, 17, and 21 of act No. 95 of the laws of 1887, approved May 6, 1887, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the account of John F. Eby & Co. having had the same under consideration, would recommend that the following bill be allowed:

Two hundred and fifty copies plan of the House, \$28.00,

All of which is respectfully submitted, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ALONZO DOWNING, *Chairman.*

The report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., February 18, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 50 (file No. 8), being

An act to amend section 18, of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 8003 of Howell's annotated statutes.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., February 18, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 136 (file No. 37), being

An act to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a bridge across the Saginaw river.

House bill No. 28 (file No. 17), being

An act to repeal all of act number 254 of the public acts of 1889, being an act relative to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one is to be elected.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. C. C. Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Mason.

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Mason to borrow money for the erection and maintenance of water-works.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend section 1, of act number 490, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Battle Creek" approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act number 435 of the session laws of 1889, approved June 19, 1889, and to detach from said district known as the public schools of the city of Battle Creek, the northeast quarter of section number 4, and all that part of the northwest quarter of section 5, in town 2 south, of range 7 west, that is situated east of Mill street and south of the center of the State road.

Mr. Rowden gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of West Bay City to borrow money to rebuild and repair the bridge in Bay county across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district and known as the 23d street bridge.

Also,

A bill to designate and establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the West Bay City and Bangor State road.

Also,

A bill to change the names of certain streets in the city of West Bay City and to name certain highways therein now without names.

Mr. Houghton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to remove the common law disability of married women in rela-

tion to contracts and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Mr. Norton Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 214 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled, an act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases, approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, by adding 4 new sections to stand as section 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. Munthe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to divide the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, into two election districts.

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Ewen, in the township of McMillan, county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan.

Mr. Barkworth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the fourth judicial circuit.

Also,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 3; section 31 of chapter 5; sections 6 and 8 of chapter 25, and section 7 of chapter 22 of act No. 414 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Also,

A bill to establish a police court in the city of Jackson and to repeal all provisions of the charter of said city and all acts or parts of acts contravening or inconsistent with the provisions of this bill.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Buena Vista to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging or straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek, and for widening and deepening the ditch now known as the Buena Vista and Blumfield town line ditch in Saginaw county and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

A bill to authorize the township of Frankenmuth to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek and for widening and deepening the ditch now known as Buena Vista and Blumfield town line ditch in Saginaw county and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

A bill to authorize the township of Blumfield to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging or straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek and for widening and deepening the ditch now known as Buena Vista and Blumfield town line ditch in Saginaw county and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the Bridgeport Free Church Association and to provide for the sale of its real estate in

the county of Saginaw," of the local acts of 1889, approved June 19, 1889.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Tawas in the county of Iosco, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay judgments entered in the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, on bonds issued for Tawas and Grant plank road.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 131 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as sections 31 and 33 prescribing the natures of securities, amount required to be deposited annually with the State Treasurer by life insurance companies organized and incorporated by any foreign country or government and transacting business within this State, and how the same shall be annually computed.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act for the construction of sidewalks along highways in townships and villages, being act 60 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 27, 1883.

Mr. H. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to appropriate \$10,000 to assist the soldiers of Michigan in attending the national encampment to be held at Detroit in 1891.

Mr. M. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 16 of article 4, of act 198 of public acts of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporating of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating the same in this State," said section being section 3378 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Wachtel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5660 of Howell's revised statutes of the State of Michigan, being section 10 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1875, relative to the alienation by deed and the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon and to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, and to repeal act 35 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon."

Also,

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of North Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fildew, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and all subsequent acts amendatory thereof by adding 2 sections thereto, to be known as sections 24 and 25.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pinconning, in Bay county and to repeal act No. 528 of the local acts of the Legislature of this State for the year 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to provide for four additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Denning, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of act No. 80 of the laws of 1883, approved May 10, 1883, relative to the formation of companies for running, booming and rafting logs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on salt and lumber.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to authorize and validate proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages and the enforcement of liens and incumbrances against the real estate of private corporations whose term of existence has expired by limitation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Hancock in the county of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements in said village of Hancock.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend continuous sections 6744, 6745 and 6746, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume two, by providing that unknown heirs may be made defendants in actions of ejectment, by the name and

description of unknown heirs of the deceased person or persons named, and for substituted service by publication upon them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township, certain moneys for the payment of certain township orders issued September 8, A. D. 1886, to John Perkins, together with the interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Clapp, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to prevent the taking, catching and destruction of fish in Donnell's lake and Diamond lake in Penn township, Mud lake in Calvin township, and Indian lake, Dewey lake, Cable lake, Magician lake, and Crooked lake in Silver Creek township, all in the county of Cass; and Crooked lake and Round lake in the township of Keeler, in Van Buren county; and Brush lake in the townships of Berrien and Pipestone, and Long lake in Berrien township, Berrien county; and Lee lake in Newton township, in the county of Calhoun, and to repeal act No. 134 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889, relative to destruction of fish in certain lakes in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill conferring upon cities and villages in this State the power to construct, acquire by purchase, operate and maintain street railways, and works for the purpose of supplying such cities and villages and the inhabitants thereof with gas, electric and other lights.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Muskegon Heights in the county of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to prescribe the practice in the several courts of this State in prosecutions for the crime of larceny and receiving of stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Downing, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to permit physicians and surgeons to register and practice as pharmacists.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Downing, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 138, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act with reference to interest on money and to repeal sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and also to repeal section 1 of act No. 11 of the session laws of 1869, being compiler's section 1599 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being an act relative to interest upon installments of interest and also to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1861 relative to interest on contracts payable in other states and countries, being compiler's sections 1600, 1601, 1602, and 1603 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Gibbons, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 346, entitled,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, sections 6 and 12 of chapter 6, section 48 of chapter 7, sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8, section 1 of chapter 10, sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of chapter 15, sections, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 16, section 1 of chapter 17, of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and to add thereto 8 new sections to stand as section 29 of chapter 15, section 19 of chapter 16 and sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of chapter 17 of said act, and the amendments thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine requiring certain qualifications of persons beginning the practice of medicine in Michigan and the registration of all practitioners; and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of act No. 167, laws of 1883, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Lowell district agricultural association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill for an act to prevent fast driving on bridges across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of act No. 352 of the session laws of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven," by adding to said section two subdivisions, to stand as subdivisions 10 and 11.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lowden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the 22d judicial circuit court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the county of Cheboygan and attaching the same to the county of Emmet.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker called A. F. Ferguson to the chair.

Mr. Blake, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1 of act No. 337 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo" and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 27, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 26, 1889, as follows: To amend the whole of chapter 2 thereof and to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 15, 16 and 19 of chapter 4 thereof; and to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 22 and subdivisions 11, 22, 29, 30 and 31 of section 24 of chapter 17 thereof and to amend subdivision 6 of section 3 and sections 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and adding two new sections numbered 30 and 31 of chapter 21 thereof; and to amend section 4 of chapter 27 thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Botsford, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 109, 115 and 215 of the act of the Legislature of A. D. 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved Feb. 15, 1859, and all subsequent amendments of such sections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to prevent the importation of armed men or associations of men into the State for the purpose of police duty.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Osborn, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. R. C. Eaton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to regulate the admission of persons to the bar to practice as attorneys, solicitors and counselors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution for relief of W. H. Rogers, of Midland county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to make certain improvements on certain property owned by the State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 21 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of oleomargarine, butterine, or any other substitute for butter in any of the public institutions of this State, and to provide the punishment therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Holton	Mr. Munthe
Baker	Doremus	Houghton	Northup
Baldwin	Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Jackson, W. B.	Richardson
Blake	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, H.	Robinson
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rowden
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	Lambert	Ryland
Carpenter	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Shull
Chisholm	Gibbons	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Church	Graham	Lowden	Thatcher
Clapp	Harper	Lusk	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Harry	McCloy	Tripp
Cook	Harwood	McGovern	Wachtel
Curtiss	Hawley	Mellen	Wagner
Diekema	Holden	Miller	Wendell

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Mr. Barkworth	Mr. Henze	Mr. Marion	Mr. White
Denning	Marsh	Orth	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 90 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the county of Bay, through the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williams,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Munthe
Baldwin	Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Orth
Barnard	Downing	Johnson, H.	Osborn
Blake	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Perkins
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Raymond
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Richardson
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lambert	Rockwell
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Ryland
Carpenter	Gibbons	Lester	Shull
Chisholm	Graham	Lewis	Thatcher
Church	Harper	Lowden	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Harry	Lusk	Tripp
Collins	Harwood	Marsh	Wachtel
Connor	Hawley	McCloy	Wagner
Cook	Holden	McGovern	Wendell
Curtiss	Holton	Miller	White
Denning	Houghton		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Rowden moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 96 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the township of Monitor, in the county of Bay,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Robinson
Baker	Doremus	Kirk	Rockwell
Baldwin	Downing	Kolvoord	Rowden
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Leach	Shull
Barnard	Fitch, C. C.	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Gibbons	Lusk	Spencer
Bullock	Harper	McGovern	Stone
Canfield	Harry	Mellen	Thatcher
Carpenter	Harwood	Miller	Tinklepaugh
Chisholm	Hawley	Munthe	Tripp
Church	Henze	Northup	Wagner
Collins	Holden	Orth	Wendell
Connor	Holton	Perkins	White
Cartiss	Houghton	Raymond	Speaker
Denning	Jackson, W. B.	Richardson	63

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

House bill No. 143 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers.

Was read a third time, and, pending the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Tripp moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 1 of section 3, after the words "shall be," the words "not more than \$1,000 per annum, to be fixed by the board of supervisors of said county, to be paid," etc.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 188 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act number 305 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs in Emmet county," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 6.

Pending the third reading,

Mr. Marion moved the bill do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Richardson offered the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,

That the superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction be respectfully requested to furnish the House with information as to the number of convicts received at that institution from the different counties in the State under contract;

First, The amount to be paid by counties contracting for each prisoner per week or month;

Second, The whole number of convicts received under such contracts for each year for the past five years;

Third, The whole amount of compensation received for the keeping of such convicts for each of the five years last past,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miner offered the following concurrent resolution relative to a Michigan grave for Stevens T. Mason:

WHEREAS, Stevens T. Mason, the fourth governor of the Territory and the first governor of the State of Michigan died outside of the State, and his remains have since reposed in the vault of a cemetery, now near the center of the city of New York; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mason's patriotic services to the State, his tireless energy in behalf of her interests, and notably his great services in the establishment, and in defending the interests of the State University in its infancy, and in projecting the development of her mineral wealth, and in the maintenance of the integrity of her territory are inseparably connected with the history of the State of Michigan, and are a part of the foundation of her prosperity; and

WHEREAS, It is observed that the authorities of Elmwood cemetery in the city of Detroit, have tendered for the reception of the remains of Governor Mason, a beautiful lot within the limits of Detroit, but the private property of a local corporation; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of Michigan deems it eminently fitting that the mortal remains of Governor Mason should rest, not only in the soil of the State he loved and served so well, but in ground of the commonwealth;

Resolved, That the representatives of his family be invited to permit his body to be interred in the grounds of the capitol, and that appropriate ground therein be appropriated to properly receive and form its last resting place;

Resolved, That a committee of the Legislature, of which committee the Governor of the State be chairman, be appointed to make known the wishes of the State to the surviving members of the family of Governor Mason, and make suitable arrangements for the reception and disposition of the remains, in accordance with this resolution.

Referred to the committee on State capitol and public grounds.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Lowden to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 62 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to regulate the "platting of lands" outside the corporate limits of cities and villages.

2. House bill No. 215 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Center in the county of Lake, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Webber.

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 130 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas, to contract to supply water beyond the limits of said village.

4. House bill No. 233 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize the First Free Will Baptist Church, of Lansing, Michigan, to mortgage certain of its real estate for the purpose of paying its debts.

5. Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ellis, in the county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Nunda in said county.

6. House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 192, of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences or religious bodies for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being section 4722 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 13, public acts of 1889, approved March 6, 1889,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

JAS. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first and second named bills by the committee, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 342. By Mr. Baker: Petition of the Michigan Granite Co., and employes M. J. Connely, M. King, and 15 others asking for better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 343. By Mr. Diekema; Petition of W. S. Walkley and 59 others of Grand Haven against setting off Ottawa township from Ottawa county.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

Also,

No. 344. Petition of John W. Norrington, and 80 other citizens of Olive township, Ottawa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 345. Petition of Christian Den Herder, and 72 other citizens of Zeeland, Ottawa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University to whom was referred

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. E. HENZE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State Library and for other purposes pertaining to the State Library for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers from the

State of Michigan during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
February 18, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have received from the Secretary of State of the United States a certified copy of an act of Congress, approved February 7, entitled “An act making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the eleventh census.”

A copy of the same is herewith submitted for the consideration of the House.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

AN ACT making an apportionment of representatives in Congress among the several states under the eleventh census.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That after the 3d of March, 1893, the House of Representatives shall be composed of 356 members, to be apportioned among the several states as follows:

Alabama.....	9	Montana.....	1
Arkansas.....	6	Nebraska.....	6
California.....	7	Nevada.....	1
Colorado.....	2	New Hampshire.....	2
Connecticut.....	4	New Jersey.....	8
Delaware.....	1	New York.....	34
Florida.....	2	North Carolina.....	9
Georgia.....	11	North Dakota.....	1
Idaho.....	1	Ohio.....	21
Illinois.....	22	Oregon.....	2
Indiana.....	13	Pennsylvania.....	30
Iowa.....	11	Rhode Island.....	2
Kansas.....	8	South Carolina.....	7
Kentucky.....	11	South Dakota.....	2
Louisiana.....	6	Tennessee.....	10
Maine.....	4	Texas.....	13
Maryland.....	6	Vermont.....	2

Massachusetts	13	Virginia	10
Michigan	12	Washington	2
Minnesota	7	West Virginia	4
Mississippi	7	Wisconsin	10
Missouri	15	Wyoming	1

SEC. 2. That whenever a new state is admitted to the union the representative or representatives assigned to it shall be in addition to the number 356.

SEC. 3. That to each state entitled under this apportionment the number to which such state may be entitled in the fifty-third and each subsequent congress shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants. The said districts shall be equal to the number of the representatives to which such state may be entitled in congress, no one district electing more than one representative.

SEC. 4. That in case of an increase in the number of representatives which may be given to any state under this apportionment, such additional representative or representatives shall be elected by the state at large, and the other representatives by the districts now prescribed by law until the legislature of such state, in the manner herein prescribed, shall redistrict such state, and if there be no increase in the number of representatives from a state, the representatives thereof shall be elected from the districts now prescribed by law until such state be redistricted, as herein prescribed, by the legislature of said state.

SEC. 5. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 7, 1891.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 37, 61, 65 and 75 of act No. 428 of the acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 53, of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek,' approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved April 9, 1887, as amended by the said sections 3, 37 and 75, of act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and to amend section 93 of said act 384, approved May 9, 1889, to provide for the filling of vacancies on the board of registration; the issuing of bonds of the city of Battle Creek, for the construction of sewers and the assessment of property for the same; to provide for two assessors; making the mayor *ex officio* member of the board of public works, and that plats of land in said city shall be first accepted by the common council before the same can be recorded.

Mr. Buell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to defray the expenses of delegates to the new farmers' national congress.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend aid to the University of Michigan and to repeal act No. 59 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," approved March 15, 1867, as amended by act No. 32 of the laws of 1873.

Mr. R. C. Eaton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 134 of public acts of the year of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," approved June 2, 1885, being section 2287 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Chisholm gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Louis, Gratiot county.

Mr. W. M. Holton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriation for building and repairs for Michigan State Prison at Jackson, for the years 1891 and 1892.

Mr. Hawley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in Tupper lake in the county of Ionia, and Jourdan lake in the counties of Ionia and Barry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution No. 13, entitled

A joint resolution relative to the accommodations furnished to deck passengers by the steamboats on the great lakes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill relative to disorderly persons, to define who shall be deemed to be such persons, and to provide a punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill relative to the bonds of retail liquor dealers providing that in certain cases they shall be deemed to have become insufficient; how new bonds may be required and for punishment for a violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. H. Johnson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for the manufacture and sale of binding twine at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture by vote of the House.

Mr. White, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6213 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kolvoord, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer in the counties of Allegan and Van Buren for a period of three years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, the same being section 4079 of Howell's statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan Home and Training School for Feeble-minded Children and making an appropriation for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the Daily Journal to the sheriff of each of the several counties in this State, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing for the payment of postage on such copies of said Journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the State printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House bill No. 90 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the county of Bay, through the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williams,

And House bill No. 96 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the township of Monitor, in the county of Bay,

Which passed the House this forenoon were ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Mellen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House Bill No. 154 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Connor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 143 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers.

Which motion prevailed.

☐ The question being on the passage of the bill,

☐ Pending the vote thereon

☐ Mr. Tripp moved the following amendment:

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 3 the words "one thousand per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fixed by the board of supervisors,"

☐ Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question again being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Ferguson	M. Mr. Kolvoord	Mr. Orth
Baldwin	Fildew	Knight	Osborn
Barkworth	Fitch C. C.	Lambert	Perkins
Blake	Fitch Norton	Leach	Richardson
Buell	Gibbons	Lester	Rockwell
Canfield	Graham	Lewis	Shull
Chisholm	Harper	Lowden	Smith A. A.
Church	Harry	Lusk	Smith F. H.
Clapp	Harwood	Marsh	Smith W. O.
Collins	Hawley	Marion	Stone
Connor	Henze	McCloy	Thatcher
Cook	Holden	McGovern	Tinklepaugh
Denning	Houghton	Mellen	Tripp
Diekema	Jackson S. P.	Miller	Wagner
Dodge	Jackson W. B.	Munthe	Wendell,
Doremus	Johnson H.	Nolan	White
Downing	Kirk	Northup	Speaker
Eaton R. C.			

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Mr. Barnard,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 130 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas to contract to supply water beyond the limits of said village,

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefore by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Osborn
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Richardson
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rowden
Buell	Fildew	Leach	Ryland
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	Shull
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Carpenter	Gibbons	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Graham	Marion	Spencer
Church	Harper	McCloy	Stone
Collins	Harry	McGovern	Swift
Connor	Harwood	Mellen	Thatcher
Curtiss	Henze	Miller	Tinklepaugh
Denning	Holden	Miner	Tripp
Diekema	Holton	Munthe	Wagner
Dodge	Houghton	Nolan	Wendell
Doremus	Jackson, S. P.	Northup	White
Downing	Jackson, W. B.	Orth	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Connor moved to take from the table

House bill No. 188 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 305 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs, in Emmet county," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 6.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Northup
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Orth
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Osborn

Mr. Blake	Mr. Ferguson, M.	Mr. Knight	Mr. Perkins
Botsford	Fildew	Lambert	Richardson
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Shull
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Smith, A. A.
Canfield	Gibbons	Lewis	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Graham	Lusk	Spencer
Church	Harper	Marsh	Stone
Clapp	Harry	Marion	Swift
Collins	Hawley	McCloy	Thatcher
Connor	Henze	McGovern	Tinklepaugh
Cook	Holden	Mellen	Tripp
Denning	Holton	Miller	Wagner
Diekema	Houghton	Miner	Wendell
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Munthe	White
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Nolan	Speaker
Downing			73

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 19, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beal.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hall, Houghton, Raymond.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Houghton from today's session.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. C. C. Fitch from this morning's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Raymond from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Henze,

Leave of absence was granted the committee on towns and counties from this morning's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 346. By Mr. Blake: Petition of John Long and 36 other taxpayers of the village of Vicksburg, asking that the Legislature do not pass any act authorizing the bonding of said village for manufacturing purposes.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 347. By Mr.—: Petition of J. C. Merson, P. C. Hinckley A. P. Thomas and 40 others for amendment to game laws.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 348. By Mr. Baker: Petition of J. Harris & Son, A. A. Hunt and 10 others asking for better protection for dealers in monuments.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 349. By Mr. Miner: Petition of Mrs. S. F. Kennedy and 126 other residents of Lake View praying that the State Public School at Coldwater be placed in control of a board composed of women only.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 350. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of A. O. Dunning and many others protesting against the unit school system.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 351. By Mr. Wagner: Protest of C. T. Fairbain, supervisor, and 40 other residents of Tilden township, Marquette county, against the passage of House bill No. 51, organizing the county of Dickinson.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 352. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Leon B. Carpenter, Flora L. Carpenter, and 275 others of Oceana county, for a law by which the State of Michigan will furnish all school text books at cost.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 353. By Mr. Northup: Petition of Harry Roberts, Thomas E. Smith, and 80 other residents of Iron county, against the organization of the county of Dickinson.

On demand of Mr. Northup,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, House bill No. 51 proposes to detach from the county of Iron towns 42-28, 42-29, 42-30 and 43-28, 43-29, 43-30 for the formation of a new county with other territory taken from the counties of Menominee and Marquette; and

WHEREAS, The county of Iron has a bonded indebtedness of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the territory proposed to be detached from said county of Iron comprising as it does several valuable iron mines and mills having an assessed valuation of \$785,000; and

WHEREAS, The entire population of said county of Iron is only 4,332, of which said territory proposed to be detached contains about 700; and

WHEREAS, Extreme difficulty is now often experienced in running the courts and business of the county for reason of the limited population, it being now with great difficulty only that a competent and lawful jury can be secured in said county. Therefore, believing that the division of said county would impose upon the people burdensome taxation which would be injurious to them financially, and the taking away a large portion of the people would be a great injustice, we, the undersigned citizens of said Iron

county, most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against the passage of said bill.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 354. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Patrons of Industry of East Bingham association 2217 for the Australian ballot law.

On demand of Mr. Baldwin the petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature assembled:

WHEREAS the present election law adopted by the last Legislature has been ruled inapplicable except at general elections; and

WHEREAS, A uniform law to be observed whenever the right of franchise is called in question is desirable; and

WHEREAS, The Australian ballot has been a standard around which all friends of ballot reform and good government united without regard to political opinions have rallied and wherever applied has made voting decent and respectable and given dignity to the freeman's ballot by protecting him from the vicious interference of men leaving him absolute control of his own convictions; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Patrons of Industry of Clinton county in association 2217 as friends of good government and decent elections recognize in the Australian ballot the most efficient measure ever yet devised for securing the secrecy of the ballot and freeing elections from bribery and corruption and the control of machine politics; and we most urgently urge its consideration should any change be deemed expedient with our present election laws;

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded to our honorable Senator and Representatives from this district.

Referred to committee on elections.

No. 355. By Mr. Baldwin: Remonstrance of Patrons of Industry Association 2217, against an appropriation of \$50,000 for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Baldwin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

WHEREAS, We are opposed to the taxing of one individual class or locality for the benefit or building up of another; and

WHEREAS, Statistics show that agriculture, which represented in 1850 70 per cent, in 1860 50 per cent, in 1870 40 per cent, in 1880 33 per cent, in 1889 less than 25 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the country; and

WHEREAS, The Bankers' Magazine is authority "that the farms of Michigan are today burdened with \$500,000,000 in mortgages," and the same are assessed at their full cash value, with no power to shift the burdens of taxation from the shoulders of the mortgagor to the shoulders of the mortgagee for his equitable interest in the same, while those tightly grasping natural opportunities in mining lands of this State, under section 1187 of Howell's, are exempt from all taxes on 640 acres to mining corporations doing business on the same, except a specific tax levied, under section 1226, on the volume of business done; and

WHEREAS, The honorable ex-secretary of the treasury, Hugh McCulloch,

declares "that while rents in cities and large towns are steadily increasing, agriculture has become so depressed that good farms offer no inducement to tenants to hire them at a rental of six per cent on even one-third of their assessed value; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Patrons of Industry of Clinton county, in association 2217, most earnestly protest against your honorable body granting the prayers of the petitions of the citizens of Detroit asking an appropriation of \$50,000 by your honorable body, not for the purpose of relieving suffering and distress of the unfortunate, but for the purpose of decorating the largest, wealthiest and most flourishing city of the State, to enable them to entertain with appropriate honors their own invited guests.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be presented our honorable Senator and Representatives from this district, praying that they rather use every laudable effort to relieve the common classes from the present unequal system of taxation, which to them is now too onerous to be long endured.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Wisner from the county of Tuscola and attach the same to the county of Bay,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of "An act for the incorporation for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Readmond, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Cross Village, Emmet county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 480, of the local acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton, Mich., to borrow money upon the bonds of said county for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage Lake in said county," approved May 24, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county superintendent of schools, defining his duties, fixing his compensation and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of township school districts in the upper peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, whom was referred

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 and 11, and to repeal section 12 of chapter 12 of act 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, the same being compiler's sections 5150, 5151, 5153, 5154, 5158, 5160 and 5161 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 93 of the public acts of 1883, approved May 16, 1883, and as amended by act No. 266 of the public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a board of county school examiners and for their compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to provide free text books in the public schools throughout the

State and for the distribution of the same, and to repeal all acts and statutes contravening the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to equalize the State bounty of the soldiers of the State of Michigan, who served in the late rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JAMES L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, being section 2283d², of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the disposition of moneys paid to the county treasurer under said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. S. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution for submitting to a vote of the people of the State the question of appropriating \$50,000 to the Grand Army encampment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,

being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill for the protection of owners or occupants of whortleberry marshes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. CANFIELD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 18, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution directing the board of State auditors to settle claim made by Joseph Schefnecker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting and organizing the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry volunteers,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 18, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Death, always busy in laying low the true and noble, and at

this time unusually active in causing our nation's halls to be draped in mourning, has again come near unto us, this time snatching away the highest and most distinguished living representative of our navy, as, but two days since, we met to deplore with heads bowed in grief the loss of his revered brother and companion in arms, with whom he wrought so nobly and disinterestedly for the integrity of the union in the terrible years of our civil war; and

WHEREAS, In the departure from this life of David Dixon Porter, although he leaves us full of years and honors, we recognize a personal, as well as a national bereavement, but faintly shown by the stars and stripes surmounted and flanked by the sable colors of death. The indomitable and invincible hero! Inheritor of the valor of five generations of naval warriors, who signalized their devotion to their country in the Colonial wars, in the struggle of the Revolution, in the war of 1812, in the war with Mexico, and crowned by the late achievements of the greatest of them all—the foster brother of Farragut, and enthusiastic co-worker with him in the terrible naval duels which opened up a new and wonderful era in offensive warfare, and did much towards solving the problem of reducing the confederate strongholds along the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Mississippi and her great tributaries; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That we hereby give expression to our profound sense of the obligations of this nation and people, collectively and individually, to the great admiral, in peace unobtrusive and irreproachable, vigilant and unconquerable in war; and be it further

Resolved, That, as in war they fought side by side for one object, their country's deliverance, in after years they lived as friends and neighbors, and in death they were scarcely divided, we hereby agree to appoint and set apart the same time and place for the holding of suitable memorial services in honor of our illustrious dead, General William Tecumseh Sherman and Admiral David Dixon Porter,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The same was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

NOTICES.

Mr. H. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to borrow money for purpose of making public improvements in the said village of Durand, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Also,

A bill to annex the territory embraced within the city of Corunna, and the west half of section 20, and the east half of section 19 of the township of Caledonia to that of the city of Owosso, and to consolidate the city of

Corunna, and to attach thereto the west half of section 20 and the east half of section 19 of the township of Caledonia, under the name of the city of Owosso, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city, to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of the city of Owosso and the city of Corunna, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Owosso as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Hayward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish permanent dock, safety, sanitary and building lines along the shores and margin and in the waters and on the bed of Grand River within the corporate limits of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Rockwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State, and for the payment of all fees connected with the office of clerk of the Supreme Court, into the treasury of this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts so far as they contravene the provisions of this act.

Also,

A bill to provide for the payment of entry fees in the supreme court.

Also,

Also a bill to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

A bill to enable the township treasurer of the township of Benton, in the county of Berrien, to divide certain moneys in the special bridge fund of that township.

Mr. Bullock gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the opening and cleaning out of Squaw creek, in Lapeer county, and making an appropriation therefor from certain funds.

Mr. McElroy gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Wyandotte, county of Wayne.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a State board of equalization," approved April 7, 1851, as amended by act No. 85, public acts of 1871, approved April 8, 1871, being section 324 of Howell's annotated statutes.

□ Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to appropriate \$4,000 to drain the low lands in Alcona county, Mich.

Mr. Norton Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Bay Bity to borrow money to repair and rebuild a bridge across the Saginaw river within Bay county bridge district, known as 23d street bridge.

Also,

A bill to provide for the recovery of damages for injuries caused or sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks or culverts, and to repeal act No. 264 of public act 1887 and all other acts inconsistent herewith.

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865 as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Also,

A bill to establish a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Bay City and Saginaw State road.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of associations and unions of workmen, and artisans in their labels, trademarks and forms of advertisements, and to punish the counterfeiting and fraudulent use of such labels, trademark, and forms of advertisements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery in relation to the laying out, dividing and platting into lots, streets and alleys of lands owned by infants, idiots, lunatics and other incompetent persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to revise and amend section 1, of act No. 490, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Battle Creek," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No. 435, of the session laws of 1889, approved June 19, 1889, and to detach from said district, known as the public schools of the city of Battle Creek, the north-east quarter of section No. 4, and all that part of the northwest quarter of section 5, in town 2 south, of range 7 west, that is situated east of Mill street and south of the center of the State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and

intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section No. 35 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 264 of the session laws of 1861, being section 8087 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan of 1882, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the upper peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the eleventh judicial district, and to establish a basis for the payment of the salary of said stenographer by the counties in said circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill, No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 6725 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 94 of the session laws of 1873, relative to the action for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default, the same being section 8314 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 9 and 10 of act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by act No. 196 of the public acts of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging and extending the public library building in the city of Detroit and making additions thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in suitably providing for the 25th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hawley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled.

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in Tupper lake in the county of Ionia, and Jourdan lake in the counties of Ionia and Barry.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to establish a police court in the city of Jackson and to repeal all provisions of the charter of said city and all acts or parts of acts contravening or inconsistent with the provisions of this bill.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 3; section 31 of chapter 5; sections 6 and 8 of chapter 25, and section 7 of chapter 22 of act No. 414 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the fourth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Denning, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Onekama, in the county of Manistee, and to provide for the first election therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of West Bay City to borrow money to rebuild and repair the bridge in Bay county across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district and known as the 23d street bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to change the names of certain streets in the city of West Bay City and to name certain highways therein now without names.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the West Bay City and Bangor State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Rowden, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending sections 13 and 15 of title 3, sections 3 and 40 of title 4, sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 42 and 43 of title 5; entire title 12 by substituting a new title therefor to stand as title 12, sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 17 and 20 of title 13, sections 3, 4 and 12 of title 14, sections 5, 6 and 7 of title 15, sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18 and 19 of title 16, entire title 18, by substituting a new title therefor to stand as title 18, and to repeal sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 of title 11, sections 25, 26, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 of title 5 of said act as amended by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Gregory, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers, and to make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in years 1892 and 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Norton Fitch, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 214 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877 as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1880, and approved June 11, 1881, by adding four new sections, to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. W. O. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to prohibit the explosion of dynamite, herculean or giant powder, or any other substance or combination of substances, in any of the waters of the State of Michigan in which fish dwell.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. St. Clair, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15 and 17 of act numbered 262 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and manufacturing corporations whose charters have expired." Approved July 5, 1889, and to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. R. C. Eaton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," approved June 2, 1885, being sections 2287 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Lusk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to aid the county of Kalamazoo to remove bars and other obstructions in the Kalamazoo river for the prevention of overflow of said river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on rivers and harbors.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 131 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being an act entitled, "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as sections 32 and 33, prescribing the nature of securities, amount required to be deposited annually with the State Treasurer by life insurance companies organized and incorporated by any foreign company or government doing business in this State, and how the same shall be conducted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of St. Clair county in establishing the township line between the township of Port Huron and the township of St. Clair, in the county of St. Clair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 226, as amended by act No. 57, of public acts of 1889, and section 3 of said chapter 226, being compiler's sections 5964 and 5965 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to assignment, partition and distribution of estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 224, being compiler's section 5919 of general statutes of Michigan, in force as compiled by Andrew Howell, relative to payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of chapter 224, being compiler's section 5929 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 225, being compiler's section 5957 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, in force, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to rendering accounts by executors and administrators.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend an act for the construction of sidewalks and along highways in townships and villages, being act 60 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 27, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of act No. 77, laws of 1869, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State," as amended by act No. 223, public acts of 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of article 4, of act 198 of public acts of 1873,

entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporating of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating the same in this State," said section being section 3378 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend section 5660 of Howell's revised statutes of the State of Michigan, being section 10 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1875, relative to the alienation by deed and the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The Speaker called Mr. Connor to the chair.

House bill No. 215 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Center, in the county of Lake, and to incorporate it territory within the township of Webber,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denning	Mr. Holden	Mr. Orth
Baker	Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn
Baldwin	Doremus	Jackson, W.B.	Perkins
Barkworth	Downing	Kolvoord	Robinson
Barnard	Doyle	Knight	Rockwell
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Leach	Ryland
Blake	Eaton, R. C.	Lewis	Shull
Bowen	Ferguson, A.F.	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Ferguson, M.	Lusk	St. Clair
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Marsh	Stone
Canfield	Gibbons	Marion	Swift
Carpenter	Graham	McGovern	Thatcher
Chisholm	Gregory	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Church	Harper	Miller	Wagner
Clapp	Harry	Munthe	Wendell
Collins	Harwood	Nolan	White
Connor	Henze	Northup	Wiggins
Cook			

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Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ellis, in the

county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Nunda in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denning	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Osborn
Baker	Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Perkins
Baldwin	Doremus	Kirk	Richardson
Barkworth	Downing	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Knight	Ryland
Blake	Eaton, R. C.	Leach	Shull
Bowen	Ferguson, A. F.	Lester	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	St. Clair
Canfield	Gibbons	Lusk	Stone
Carpenter	Graham	Marsh	Swift
Chisholm	Harper	Marion	Thatcher
Church	Harry	McGovern	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Harwood	Mellen	Tripp
Collins	Hawley	Miller	Wagner
Connor	Henze	Munthe	Watts
Cook	Holden	Nolan	White
Curtiss	Holton	Orth	Wiggins

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 174 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 192 of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences, or religious bodies, for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being section 4722 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 13, public acts of 1889, approved March 6, 1889,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Nolan
Baker	Downing	Jackson, W. B.	Osborn
Baldwin	Doyle	Kirk	Perkins
Barkworth	Eaton, C. L.	Kolvoord	Richardson
Bathey	Eaton, R. C.	Knight	Shull
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Lester	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	St. Clair
Bullock	Gibbons	Lowden	Stone

Mr. Canfield	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Holton	Mr. Munthe
Chisholm	Graham	Lusk	Thatcher
Church	Gregory	Marsh	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Harry	Marion	Tripp
Collins	Harwood	McGovern	Wagner
Connor	Hawley	Mellen	Wendell
Cook	Henze	Miller	White
Denning	Holden	Miner	Wiggins

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 233 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize the First Free Will Baptist church of Lansing, Michigan, to mortgage certain of its real estate for the purpose of paying its debts,

Was read a third time.

Pending the vote on the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

House bill No. 62 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to regulate the platting of lands outside the corporate limits of cities and villages,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Kolvoord	Mr. Rockwell
Baker	Eaton, C. L.	Knight	Shull
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Lowden	Smith, A. A.
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F.	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Blake	Fildew	Miner	Swift
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Munthe	Tinklepaugh
Buell	Harry	Nolan	Wachtel
Church	Hawley	Orth	Watts
Connor	Henze	Perkins	White
Diekema	Kirk	Richardson	Wiggins

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Mr. Bathey	Mr. Downing	Mr. Holden	Mr. Lusk
Bullock	Ferguson, M.	Holton	McGovern
Canfield	Gibbons	Jackson, W. B.	Mellen
Carpenter	Graham	Leach	Miller
Chisholm	Harper	Lester	Osborn
Denning	Harwood	Lewis	Ryland
Dodge			

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Orth offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the standing committees on election in the House and Senate be and they are hereby instructed to meet in joint session for the purpose of reviewing the various election bills introduced in both Houses, and it shall be the duty of said joint committee to frame one election bill, to be reported to either House.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The Speaker called Mr. Connor to the chair.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the acting Speaker called Mr. Eaton to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 201 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Michigan State Veterinary Medical Association.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

C. L. EATON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee, and

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 356. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of George A. Bowser and 38 others, residents and voters of Muskegon county, in favor of the Australian ballot system.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 357. By Mr. Buell: Remonstrance of P. of I., Sunset Association,

No. 1482, against the appropriation of \$50,000 for national encampment of G. A. R. at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Buell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Olds, Mich., February 5, 1891.

Hon. D. D. Buell:

SIR—At the regular meeting of the P. of L. of Sunset Association, No. 1482, Olds, Mich., the following motion was carried:

Moved and carried that the secretary of this association be instructed to inform the senatorial and legislative power of this district of the opposition of this association to the appropriation of the \$50,000 for the national encampment.

Yours,

LEE O. BURCH, *Secretary.*

No 358. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of W. S. Hart, C. F. Jameson and 75 others of Ionia county relative to the protection of fish in Tupper lake.

On demand of Mr. Hawley,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the county of Ionia, humbly petition your honorable body to pass the act attached hereto, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in Tupper lake, in the county of Ionia, and Jourdan lake, in the counties of Ionia and Barry. Our reasons for presenting this petition are that our lakes are being rapidly depopulated of fish by parties who gain their livelihood by fishing, particularly at the season of the year when the fish are preparing to spawn. We believe it to be a duty which we owe to ourselves and to future generations to protect the fish of our lakes before they are totally destroyed. A further reason for this petition is that the fish commission of the State is going to plant, this spring, in Jourdan lake, herein referred to, a large number of lake trout, which will need the protection provided by the act petitioned for.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 359. By Mr. Harry: Remonstrance of W. L. Mason and others against the creation of a new judicial court.

On demand of Mr. Harry,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hon. William Harry:

SIR—We are informed that a bill is pending to create a new judicial circuit out of the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon now in this, the 12th judicial circuit, and the county of Iron now in the 25th circuit.

This the 12th circuit comprises the counties of Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw, Isle Royal, Ontonagon and Gogebic.

The business of the circuit is easily done by the judge each year in 120 days or less, out of the 365; this has been substantially so for years, and so far as can be foreseen many years must elapse before the judge of the circuit will be called upon to exceed a half year in the full performance of its duties.

No object of public interest can therefore be subserved by creating the new circuit. In this peninsula, by an amendment of the constitution lately adopted, the counties may pay a salary to the judge in addition to that paid by the State. In order to induce a lawyer competent to perform judicial functions to take the place, our counties under this provision pay an increased salary.

The new circuit would, by abstracting two counties (one of them Gogebic, being the second in population, and the first in amount of litigation) from the present circuit, diminish this extra compensation, or compel additional taxation of the public to keep it up.

The State would be called upon to pay another judge \$2,500 per annum who is no more needed or called for by the public than that fifth wheel to the coach, which the world is agreed in admitting to be unnecessary. It is our desire that you may present this to the House as a remonstrance, and we are quite safe in assuring you that the facts herein set forth will be found to be strictly true, and that no interest whatever which it is the concern of this State to forward or protect, will be advanced by the legislation proposed.

February 7, 1891.

WM. L. MASON, *Attorney at Law, L'Anse.*

PHIL. R. MCKERNAN, *Attorney at Law, L'Anse,*

I. B. SMITH, *Supervisor L'Anse township.*

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Eagle lake, in the township of Bloomingdale, in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, and Pugsley's lake and Four Mile lake, in the township of Paw Paw, Van Buren county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public land:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the Land Office to remit the appraised improvements on a certain parcel of primary school land in the township of Crockery, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. P. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill "To prevent the spearing of fish and the catching of fish with nets or seines in the waters of Hamlin lake, Mason county, Michigan,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries.

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use or aid of ferrets for killing or capturing rabbits,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M: J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5071 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 3 of chapter 10, of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, being section 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction and primary schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money to aid in the construction, improvement and repair of a highway in said township and to issue its bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on towns and counties, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee, and the bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

NOTICES.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Manistique, in the county of Schoolcraft, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Gulliver.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 277 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Manistique," approved March 17, 1885.

Also,

A bill to exempt dental surgeons from liability to service as jurors.

Mr. Leach gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to equalize the highway tax in the incorporated village of Unionville and the township of Columbia in Tuscola county, and to relieve the property within the village from double taxation for highway and street purposes.

Mr. Lester gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 220 of public acts of 1889.

Mr. Munthe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 275 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 7992 as compiled by Andrew Howell.

Also,

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 247 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 6838.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 6, 17, and 27 of act No. 269 of the session laws of the year 1889, approved July 5, 1889.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 9134 and 9137 of vol. 2, Howell's annotated statutes relative to offenses against property.

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical, engineering laboratory, the physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School, at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for years 1891 and 1892.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the apportionment of Representatives in congress under the recent act thereof.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen in the city of Detroit and the payment of pensions to those dependent for support upon said deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit and to provide a fund therefor, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

Also,

A bill to extend aid to the University of Michigan and to repeal act No. 32 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," the same being sections 4944 and 4945 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

A bill to declare the legal status of adopted children in certain cases.

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to title to real property by descent, by adding thereto one section, to stand as section 14 of said chapter.

Also,

A bill to amend section 6440 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to garnishees in justice courts.

Also,

A bill to amend section 6503 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8096 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to garnishees in courts of record, as amended by act No. 256 of the laws of 1879.

Also,

A bill to amend section 6463 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings against corporations as garnishees in justice courts.

Also,

A bill to amend section 6493 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings against corporations as garnishees in courts of record.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to amend sections 22 and 27 of act No. 335, of local acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 522, of the local acts of 1887, being an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Muskegon,'" approved June 18, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Munthe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to divide the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, into two elective districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Munthe previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Ewen, in the township of McMillan, county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Thatcher unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a Homeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan," approved April 27, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Chisholm, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885, being compiler's section 1984k of Howells' annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Lusk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 193 of public acts of 1889 and 1890, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill for punishing as a misdemeanor trespasses on land.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kolvoord, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to regulate the publication of probate notices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill providing for two voting precincts for the township of Holmes in the county of Menominee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof and determining who shall be inspectors of election and members of the board of registration therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Tinklepaugh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of compiled laws of 1871 being compiler's section 1984, as amended by act No. 19 of the public acts of 1877, the same being section 2015 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the observance of the first day of the week.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution No. 14, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the recompilation of "Michigan and Its Resources."

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the secretary of the State Board of Health be, and he is hereby directed to report to this House as soon as possible, an itemized statement of the expenses of his department, including the salaries of officers and clerks.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass

House bill No. 62 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to regulate the platting of lands outside the corporate limits of cities and villages,

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 20, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grossenbaugh.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Blake, Bowen, Connor, Diekema, Doyle, Gibbons, Graham, Kolvoord, Marsh, Nolan, Robinson, A. A. Smith and Watts.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barnard from morning's session.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blake from morning's session.

On motion of Mr. Munthe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kolvoord until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bowen from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Downing,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Connor from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diekema from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Raymond indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next after today's session.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted the committee on fisheries from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Graham until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson until Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Marion,

The committee on municipal corporations was granted leave of absence from morning session to attend to committee work.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 359. By Mr. Norton Fitch: Petition of board of supervisors relative to the employment of prisoners during their confinement.

On demand of Mr. Fitch,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Kent county have determined to provide facilities for and compel prisoners under sentence in the Kent county jail to work at some useful employment during their term of confinement; and

WHEREAS, It is thought that additional legislation is necessary to carry out said determination of the board; therefore

Resolved, That our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature be requested to use their best efforts to procure the passage of an act that will authorize this board to carry out their said determination to employ said prisoners in the Kent county jail under sentence as aforesaid, at some useful work.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Kent. } ss.

I, Cornelius L. Harvey, clerk of the circuit court for said county of Kent and of the board of supervisors of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by said board at its January session, 1891, compared by me with the original, now of record in the office of the clerk of said county, court, and board, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal,
L. s. at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, this 20th day of January, 1891.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, *Clerk*.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 360. By Mr. Northup: Remonstrance of A. Leustfield, D. C. Lockwood and 322 other residents of the county of Iron against the organization of the county of Dickinson.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

Also,

No. 361. Petition of Alfred O. Jones and 37 others of Iron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 362. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of W. R. Coats, Joseph Lawrence and 328 others of the city of Iron Mountain, asking for the organization of the county of Dickinson.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

Also,

No. 363. Remonstrance of D. F. Smith and 200 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 364. Petition of H. O. Fifefield and 56 others for a State Normal School in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 365. By Mr. Buell: Petition of Emery Luce, Lester M. Marsh and 7 others to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 366. By Mr. H. Johnson: Petition of Frank Wiscott and many others asking amendments to game laws relative to shooting of quail.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 367. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of S. A. Manzer and 14 others against any appropriation for sectarian medicine in our public institutions.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 368. By Mr. ———: Petition of Geo. C. Hays, Geo. J. Hill, and 38

others asking for equal taxation of villages for highway purposes to remove double taxation.

Referred to committee on local taxation.

No. 369. By Mr. Harper: Petition of D. M. Joslin and 23 others of Unadilla, against appropriations for any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 370. By Mr. McCloy: Petition of Jas. F. Hurst and 170 other residents and taxpayers of the city of Wyandotte asking for the passage of a bill amending the city charter.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 371. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Edward C. Anthony and 83 other citizens of Negaunee asking for the early passage of a bill to revise charter of said city.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 372. By Mr. Northup: Remonstrance of board of supervisors of Iron county against the creation of the county of Dickinson.

On demand of Mr. Northup,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Crystal Falls, Mich., Feb. 11, 1891.

At a meeting of the county board of supervisors, of the county of Iron, held in the village of Crystal Falls, in said county, on the 11th day of February, 1891. Present—Supervisors William Russell, Harry Roberts, M. St. Peter, Michael Corcoran, Albert W. Smith and Gordon Murry, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears to the board of supervisors of the county of Iron that a vigorous effort is being made to divide the county of Iron and take from said county certain territory comprised of the township of Felch and with it and other territory to be taken from the counties of Marquette and Menominee form a new county to be known as the county of Dickinson, as proposed in House Bill No. 51; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed consisting of C. T. Crandall, Dr. J. B. Gaston and M. H. Morarity to go to Lansing in behalf of the people of said county of Iron to protest against the detachment from said county of any of said territory, it being hereby declared to be the sense of the board of supervisors of said Iron county that the taking away of said territory from said county would impose upon the property holders of said county, taxation which would be burdensome and that the reduction of the population by the taking from said county so large number of citizens would materially injure the interests of the county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }

County of Iron, }

Clerk's Certificate.

I, P. E. Drum, county clerk for said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and compared copy of the original resolution now of record in my office as passed by the board of supervisors of said county and of the whole of said resolution.

In testimony whereof I herewith set my hand and affix the seal of said county at the village of Crystal Falls this 14th day of February, A. D. 1891.

P. E. DRUM, *Clerk*,

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 373. By Mr. Doremus: Petition of B. F. Babbitt and others relative to the repeal of section 1003 of township officers' guide.

On demand of Mr. Doremus,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, voters of township of Eagle, county of Clinton, and State of Michigan, most respectfully ask your honorable body to enact a law by which section 1003 of township officers' guide may be repealed, and section 718 of Howell's statutes be amended so as not to require overseers of highways and poundmasters to file acceptance within ten days, but that they shall be deemed to be elected or appointed unless they file their refusal to serve in accordance with section 726 of Howell's statutes.

B. F. BABBITT, *Commissioner.*

THOS. H. EDDY, *Township Clerk.*

L. W. HILL.

H. C. DAVENPORT, *Supervisor.*

GEO. DINSMORE.

H. OUTWATER.

M. J. WHITNEY.

O. N. JENKINS.

WM. R. HOWE.

Dated February 18, 1891.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 374. By Mr. Harry: Remonstrance of H. M. Power, M. Cochran, and others, against the proposed new judicial circuit out of the 12th and 25th.

On demand of Mr. Harry,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hon. William Harry:

SIR—We are informed that a bill is pending to create a new judicial circuit out of the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon now in this, the 12th judicial circuit, and the county of Iron now in the 25th circuit.

This the 12th circuit comprises the counties of Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw, Isle Royal, Ontonagon and Gogebic.

The business of the circuit is easily done by the judge each year in 120 days or less, out of the 365; this has been substantially so for years, and so far as can be foreseen many years must elapse before the judge of the circuit will be called upon to exceed a half year in the full performance of its duties.

No object of public interest can therefore be subserved by creating the new circuit. In this peninsula, by an amendment of the constitution lately adopted, the counties may pay a salary to the judge in addition to that paid by the State. In order to induce a lawyer competent to perform judicial functions to take the place, our counties under this provision pay an increased salary.

The new circuit would, by abstracting two counties (one of them Gogebic, being the second in population, and the first in amount of litigation) from the present circuit, diminish this extra compensation, or compel additional taxation of the public to keep it up.

The State would be called upon to pay another judge \$2,500 per annum

who is no more needed or called for by the public than that fifth wheel to the coach, which the world is agreed in admitting to be unnecessary. It is our desire that you may present this to the House as a remonstrance, and we are quite safe in assuring you that the facts herein set forth will be found to be strictly true, and that no interest whatever which it is the concern of this State to forward or protect, will be advanced by the legislation proposed.

February 7, 1891.

H. M. Powers,
Ed Cochran,
John Blackwood,
L. I. Longfrie,
J. P. Jordan,
L. D. Mitchell,
Willis S. Paul,
A. G. Ferguson,
James E. Crooker,

Jos. Quinnan,
P. J. Cusick,
James Meyer,
S. H. Corbett,
J. H. Comstock,
Diamond Match Co.,
per J. H. Comstock, Mgr.,
Thos. Edwards,
Sperry Oliver.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 375. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of John Ulvey and 140 others relative to the speedy revision of the charter of Negaunee.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 376. By Mr. Henze; Petition of W. B. Clark & Son and 4 other business men of Kalamazoo, asking for an amendment of the garnishee laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Also,

No. 377. Petition of C. Hull and 40 others, of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 378, Petition of A. W. Balch and 19 others, of Howell, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 379. Petition of C. A. Young and 24 others, of Battle Creek, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 380. Petition of J. R. Patton and 33 others, of Bay City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 381. Petition of S. R. Lepper and 25 others, of Marshall, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 382. Petition of A. P. Connor & Co. and 38 others, of Muskegon, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 383. Petition of Wm. Crawford and 40 others, of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 384. Petition of Geo. Judge and 19 others, of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 385. Petition of Knowl & Horton and 90 others of Benton Harbor on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 386. Petition of Sebastian Weiss and 53 others of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 387. Petition of E. G. Hirschberg and 7 others of Bailey on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 388. Petition of John Eichele and 40 others of Lansing on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 389. Petition of Henry Baar and 22 others of Grand Haven on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 390. By Mr. Harper: The petition speaks for itself.

On demand of Mr. Harper,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Deer Creek, January 9, 1891.

To the Honorable Wm. Harper, member of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:

WHEREAS, We, the members of Patrons of Industry, Farmers' Alliance, Knights of Labor, and other kindred organizations, knowing that every Democrat of Livingston county was elected on the Patron and Industrial platform, and knowing you to be a member of the Patrons of Industry in good standing, and from that element having obtained a large proportion of votes; and

WHEREAS, Party caucuses, political tricksters, rings and combines have controlled the old parties on both sides so that that the voice of the people has become powerless; and

WHEREAS, The wealth of the nation and state through class legislation has concentrated in the hands of the few at the expense and poverty of the many and your knowing as well as ourselves that it was the votes of the poverty stricken class as well as on their platform that you attained your election; and

WHEREAS, We the party of the people being too poverty stricken through previous class legislation to offer you any boodle or bonus, but believing you too honorable to be guilty of treason and any departure from the Patron principals or industrial platform on your part is treason, and the constitution of the United States makes treason punishable by death; therefore we not only petition but demand that you shall not only work and vote but also use your utmost endeavors to have the following demands become

laws of the State of Michigan and that it shall be done quickly, not proposed and tabled indefinitely for the next generation to act upon, believing that such laws will be far the benefit of the majority of your constituents, believing that the wishes of the majority should prevail.

First, We demand that the rates of lawful interest in the State of Michigan shall not exceed four per cent and any excess of that amount shall forfeit the whole interest on the whole debt;

Second, We demand that the farmer deduct his mortgage from his assessment similar to the law now in force in California, or what would be more preferable, that the farmer would pay the whole tax and that the tax receipt to the amount of his mortgage should be made a legal tender for the interest or principal on said mortgage, as this would catch non-residents as well as residents;

Third, We demand that the mileage on railroads shall all be reduced to two cents per mile instead of discriminating in favor of the rich on 1,000 mile tickets;

Fourth, We demand a homestead exemption on improvements and personal property of \$1,000;

Fifth, We demand a graduated income tax thereby placing the burden of taxation on those most able to bear it;

Sixth, We demand a uniform system of school books for our district schools and Universities, and that they shall be printed and furnished by the State at cost, thereby doing away with the expense on the education of the American youth, caused by the combine on school books;

Seventh, We demand that it be made a penal offense for all gambling in farm products of imprisonment in the State Prison at hard work, not less than five years nor more than ten;

Eighth, We hereby enter our solemn protest against all legislation which discriminates in favor of the rich at the expense of the poor, believing as we do that if the lion's share belongs to any class, it is to the laborer and producer of the wealth, that class being the backbone of this or any other nation.

No. 391. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Oscoda County Development Association relative to passage of House bill 224, relative to a system of county stone and gravel roads.

On demand of Mr. Hall,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Mio, Mich., February 18, 1891.

At a meeting of the Oscoda County Development Association held on the 18th day of February, 1891, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, An improved system of wagon roads in this State would save annually thousands of dollars to the producer in getting farm and forest products to market; therefore

Resolved, That we most respectfully petition the Legislature of this State to enact a law substantially as outlined in House bill No. 224, providing for county stone and gravel roads in counties that may vote therefor.

JOHN J. MCCARTHY, *Chairman.*

JOHN RANDALL, *Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the salaries of State officers,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Orth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend No. 277 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road to connect East Saginaw and Sauble River State road and the Tawas and Manistee State road, in the counties of Arenac, Iosco and Ogemaw, and to provide for its construction by an appropriation of swamp lands and the raising and expenditure of certain moneys therefor by the townships through which said roads pass.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the establishment, control and management of a reformatory for inebriates and home for pauper inebriates, commitments thereto and detention therein.

Mr. Seeley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 292 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Rockwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the State Normal School at Ypsilanti.

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of the State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1891 and 1892, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same.

Mr. Rowden, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create the office of dairy and food commissioner.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act 25 of the public act of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, being compiler's sections 6480a and 6480e of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3, entitled "An act to provide for 3 additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit.

Mr. Hawley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amendatory and supplemental to the several statutes relating to the University of Michigan.

Mr. Chisholm gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 183 of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 6998 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to appeals from justice courts.

Mr. Wachtel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the employment defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 31st judicial circuit.

Mr. Herz gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to declare vacancies in office in certain cases, and to provide for the filling of the same.

Mr. Henze gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1879, relative to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors, being chapter 303 of Howell's annotated statutes by adding two sections thereto to stand as sections 12 and 13 respectively.

Also,

A bill to amend section 4706 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1871, relative to filing chattel mortgages.

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of article 198 of the session laws of 1879 relative to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors, being section 8739 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Governor and State Treasurer to issue

and negotiate bonds for the payment of bounties to the soldiers of the late war of the rebellion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of North Muskegon in the county of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon and to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, and to repeal act 35 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Gregory, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill, No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 237 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate within this State the business of plate glass, accident, live-stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance," and to repeal acts No. 42 and 72 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 3, 1881, being section 4325 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Gregory, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State, being general act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, approved March 30, to take immediate effect as amended by subsequent acts, being chapter No. 131 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Gregory, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 30 of act No. 187, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of cooperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of business of all such corporations and associations doing business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. McCloy, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Wyandotte, so as to authorize the city council to construct and maintain an electric light plant and light the streets, public places and buildings with light, and also to engage in the business of commercial lighting.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to title to real property by descent, by adding thereto one section, to stand as section 14 of said chapter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to declare the legal status of adopted children in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of poultry and pet stock associations in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen in the city of Detroit and the payment of pensions to those dependent for support upon said deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit and to provide a fund therefor, and to repeal inconsistent acts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Munthe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 6833.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munthe previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 275 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 7992 as compiled by Andrew Howell.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baldwin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1891 and 1892.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Michigan School for the Blind.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill constituting the Adjutant General, Inspector General and Quartermaster General of the State of Michigan, a board for the adjustment of claims made against the State of Michigan for bounties due soldiers of the late war of the rebellion under the several acts of the Legislature of this State, to prescribe the powers and duties of said board and the manner of payment of said bounties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on military affairs.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill authorizing a loan by the State of Michigan for the payment of war bounties heretofore authorized by the several acts of the Legislature of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Wiggins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of text books in the public schools throughout the State and the distribution of the same and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this bill.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Northrup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to provide for mitigation of damages recoverable by an employé against an employer where the employer has contributed to the insurance fund for the protection of the employé.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newago county, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. St. Clair, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and laid on the table.

Mr. Gregory, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a State board of equalization," approved April 7, 1851, as amended by act No. 85, public acts of 1871, approved April 8, 1871, being section 324 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Tawas.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and laid on the table.

Mr. F. H. Smith, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill requiring all fresh beef, mutton and pork used in any of the public institutions of this State in which the inmates are maintained by the State, to have been slaughtered within the State, and to provide punishment for not complying with the provisions of this act,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Leach, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to equalize the highway tax in the incorporated village of Unionville and the township of Columbia in Tuscola county, and to relieve the property within the village from double taxation for highway and street purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9134 and 9137 of vol. 2, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical, engineering laboratory, the physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library, and other departments of the Mining School, at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Michigan Mining School.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892.

□ The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Michigan Mining School.

Mr. Rockwell previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the clerk of the supreme court of this State, and for the payment of all fees connected with the office of clerk of the supreme court into the treasury of this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts so far as they contravene the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rockwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of entry fees in the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rockwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to enable the township treasurer of the township of Benton, in the county of Berrien, to divide certain moneys in the special bridge fund of that township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Rockwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 237 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate within this State the business of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance, and to repeal acts No. 42 and 72 of the session laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Also,

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Mason.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mason to borrow money for the erection and maintenance of water-works.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Norton Fitch, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to revise and amend section 19 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and repairs at Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the Bay City and Saginaw State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Bay City to borrow money to repair and rebuild a bridge across the Saginaw river within Bay county bridge district, known as 23d street bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Knight, previous notice not having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery of damages for injuries caused or sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks or culverts, and to repeal act No. 264 of public act 1887 and all other acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wendell, unanimous consent being given, introduced.

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to prevent any person or persons from riding or driving any horse and vehicle, or horses and vehicles upon any grass plat, or pedestrian walk in the rural districts of the State of Michigan adjacent to the highways, and to provide a penalty for so doing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. M. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 17 and 27 of act No. 269 of the session laws of the year 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorpora-

tion of coöperative associations having for their object the insurance of the lives of horses, cattle and other farm stock," approved July 5, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Botsford, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court of the county of Shiawassee to be hereafter held within the city of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the township of St. Clair in the county St. Clair and for other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1531, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538 and 1539 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1553, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560 and 1561 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to weights and measures, and providing for the appointment of a county inspector of weights and measures by the board of supervisors of each county in this State, and to prescribe the duties of said inspector of weights and measures.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county to be known as the Bangor State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Alexander, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to make the office of register of deeds a salaried office and to authorize the boards of supervisors to fix the amount of such salary and to provide for the disposition of the fees pertaining to said office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wendell, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 465 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled an act to incorporate the public schools of the village of Highland Park, Wayne county, approved June 29, 1889, and to reincorporate such school district under the name of the public schools of Highland Park, and to provide for the payment of the obligations of each school district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Botsford offered the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring,)

That our senators and representatives in Congress are hereby requested to secure if possible the passage of House bill No. 11,568, entitled "An act defining 'lard,' also imposing a tax upon, and regulating the manufacture and sale, importation and exportation of compound lard."

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Marion offered the following:

Resolved, That the rule requiring one day's previous notice of the introduction of bills be suspended for the remainder of the period limited for the introduction of bills, except as to those relating to municipal charters.

Which was adopted,

Two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The speaker called Mr. C. L. Eaton to the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Northern Asylum for Insane:

The committee on Northern Asylum for Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of two cottages, one for the male and one for female patients, for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs, and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City, Michigan, and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARPER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Saginaw," being act No. 260 laws of 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public library of the city of Marquette, and to confer upon such corporation the powers and duties of the board of school inspectors for said city.

Respectfully report the following substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Peter White public library of the city of Marquette.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman,*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The house concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for the manufacture and sale of binding twine at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on manufactures and ask to be excused from further consideration of the subject.

L. H. CANFIELD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was referred to the committee on manufactures.

By the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

The committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane to whom was referred

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill making appropriation for two colony houses, for a physician's cottage, for salaries of the medical staff, for purchase of additional land, for fire protection, for stone porch, for slaughter house, cold storage room, hog-pen, barn, meat wagon and implements, for books and pictures in the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN M. HERZ, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill relative to the Industrial Home for discharged prisoners and making an appropriation therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, to purchase outstanding paving, sewer and other public improvement bonds issued for private property portion of said improvements and to authorize said city to hold and collect said bonds and all unpaid special assessments levied upon private property, to defray the expenses of the improvement for which said bonds were issued,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 10, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the Senate joint resolution No. 1, file No. 1, being a joint resolution in regard to an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of the State of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. W. O. Smith,
The request was granted and the joint resolution returned.
The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 71 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27, 28 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Oxford, in the county of Oakland, Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in Sec. 1 all after the words "to wit," and inserting the words "Beginning at the northwest corner of section 27, running thence west as far as the west line of the burying ground, thence north to the northwest corner of said burying ground, thence east 63 rods, thence to the north line of the south half of the south half of section 22, thence east along said line to the east line of said section, thence east 40 rods, thence south to the south line of the north half of section 26, thence west along said line 40 rods to the west line of said section, thence west along the quarter section line of section 27 to a point where the west line of Dennison's subdivision of the village of Oxford, continued south, would intersect said point, thence north to and along said west line of Dennison's subdivision, continued to a point in the north line of section 27, thence west to the place of beginning,"

In the passage of which as amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The same was concurred in a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Herz	Mr. Osborn
Baldwin	Downing	Holden	Richardson
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Holton	Rockwell
Blake	Eaton, R. C.	Houghton	Rowden
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Jackson, S. P.	Shull
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Jackson, W. B.	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Fildew	Johnson, H.	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	Kirk	Spencer
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Tinklepaugh
Carpenter	Gregory	Lewis	Tripp
Church	Hall	Lowden	Watchel
Clapp	Harper	Lusk	Watts
Cook	Harry	Mellen	Wendell
Curtiss	Harwood	Miller	Wiggins
Denning	Hawley	Orth	59

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The bill was the referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Clapp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the platting of lands within the corporate limits of cities and villages.

Mr. Cook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of title 1 of act 304 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to define and enlarge the boundaries of said city, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon,' approved March 21, 1883," and to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon and attach the same to said city of Muskegon.

Mr. Wagner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county.

Mr. Richardson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 12 and 13 of act No. 151 of public acts of 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the State University," and to repeal chapter 57 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being compiler's sections 4916 and 4917 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Harry gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village of Red Jacket in the county of Houghton, to borrow money for the purpose of building

and constructing a system of sewerage in said village of Red Jacket, and issue the bonds of said village therefor.

Mr. Botsford gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for two voting precincts for the township of Perry, in the county of Shiawassee.

Mr. Hiram Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public school of the village of Bancroft.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wendell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 160 of the public acts of 1881, relative to courts of record in the city of Detroit and Wayne county, and act No. 95 of the public acts of 1887, entitled, "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to revise the laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Herz previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to declare vacancies in office, in certain cases and to provide for the filling of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bullock unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to amend section 8033 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof as amended, the same being compiler's section 9649 of Vol. 3 Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rockwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1891 and 1892, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. McGovern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping of a watchman by all railroad companies in the State of Michigan at every regular station or stopping place for the transportation of passengers and freight, for the purpose of preventing injury to cattle, horses and other domestic animals, and to recover damages for injury to any animals caused by reason of failure to comply with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 29 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1317, being an act entitled "An act relating to the planting of trees or shrubs in the highway as amended by act No. 65 of the session laws of 1875 being compiler's section 1408 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to unite in one school district No. 1 of the city of Jackson, and townships of Blackman and Summit and school district number 17 of the city of Jackson and township of Blackman and to provide for a board of education in said new district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Richardson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1848, entitled "An act relative to plank roads," being compiler's section 3579 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. M. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1879, approved April 18, 1879, as amended by act No. 213 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 3, 1881, as amended by act No. 187 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 12, 1885, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Bathey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to detach the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 21 of town 7 north of range 14 east, St. Clair county, from school district No. 4, and attach the same to school district No. 6, in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Swift, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Miller, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 471 entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, village, city and other municipal elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mellen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of electors at all elections held for the purpose of authorizing the bonding of municipalities in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. B. Jackson offered the following:

Resolved, That the chief engineer of this building be requested to furnish double windows for the west windows of this hall at his earliest convenience.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Doremus offered the following:

WHEREAS, Out of respect to the memory of the gallant soldier and patriot, General William T. Sherman, the obsequies over whose remains occur tomorrow, the Chief Executive has ordered closed all the departments of the State government on that day; therefore be it

Resolved, (The Senate concurring) That when the Legislature adjourns today, it stand adjourned, in conformity with the spirit of the Governor's proclamation, until Tuesday, February 24.

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the standing committees on election in the House and Senate be and they are hereby instructed to meet in joint session for the purpose of reviewing the various election bills introduced in both Houses, and it shall be the duty of said joint committee to frame one election bill to be reported to either House.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon.

On motion of A. F. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Miner until Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Wachtell,

The House took a recess of 10 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by acting Speaker C. L. Eaton.
Quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 20, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Out of respect to the memory of the gallant soldier and patriot, Gen. William T. Sherman, the obsequies over whose remains occur tomorrow, the Chief Executive has closed all the departments of the State government on that day; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn today it stand adjourned in conformity to the spirit of the Governor's proclamation until Tuesday, February 24th,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. H. Johnson offered the following:

WHEREAS, While in the performance of his legislative duties, Representative L. S. Johnson sustained a severe sickness that compelled his unwilling absence from attendance on this body; and

WHEREAS, Appreciating his genuine worth and value as a colleague; therefore

Resolved, That we welcome his return to our midst today, rejoicing at his returning health and hoping that his recovery may be speedy and complete.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Buell,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 24, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riley.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Blake, Buell, Church, Clapp, Diekema, R. C. Eaton, Gregory, Harry, Harwood, Henze, Lusk, Northup, Orth, Perkins, A. A. Smith, Spencer, St. Clair, Stone, Swift, Tripp, Wagner, Watts, White, Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

All absentees were excused for the day's session.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blake indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor and the House took up the orders of "Notices" and "Introduction of bills."

NOTICES.

Mr. C. C. Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Mason to borrow money for the erection and maintenance of water works and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor.

Mr. Gibbons gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to annex the territory embraced within the city of Fort Gratiot to that of the city of Port Huron, and to consolidate the city of Fort Gratiot with the city of Port Huron under the name of the city of Port Huron, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city, to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, and for the ownership of all of their corporate properties and rights to define the corporate rights and powers and privileges of said city of Port Huron so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Broadway Center in the county of St. Clair, being act No. 312 of the local acts of 1885," approved April 2, 1885, in conformity with act No. 331, of the local acts of 1889, changing the name of said village to that of Yale, approved March 6, 1889, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 7 and 8.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the board of education of the city of East Saginaw.

Also,

A bill to amend section three of title one of the charter of the city of Saginaw.

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, to issue

bonds for the purpose of increasing and improving the water-works system of the western taxing district.

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, to improve and extend the water works system of the western taxing district, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding in the county of Saginaw to purchase the bridge of the Cass River Bridge Company in said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw to build three bridges across the Saginaw river at a total cost of \$200,000 and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, to improve, widen, raise the grade of, and straighten what is known as Genesee avenue said improvement to commence where said street crosses the Saginaw river and thence west to Michigan avenue, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw to issue bonds for the purpose of increasing the facilities of travel over what is known as Genesee avenue from the junction of said street with the Saginaw river and west to Michigan avenue.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Chippewa and Mackinac and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Winans; to organize a new township to be known as the township of Sherman from territory now belonging to the townships of Bruce and Pickford in the county of Chippewa, and to detach certain territory from the present township of Pickford, in the county of Chippewa, and to attach the same to the township of Trout Lake.

Mr. Rockwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien, and to provide for the first election therein.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the benevolent and protective order of Elks.

Also,

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 10 of the charter of the city of Detroit, being "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, be amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to read as follows.

Mr. Bathey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Emmet in the county of St. Clair, being act No. 364 of the local acts of

1883, approved April 21, 1883, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section seven.

Mr. Graham gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the drainage of certain swamp lands in the township of Swan Creek, in the county of Saginaw, and make an appropriation therefor.

Also,

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the townships of Saginaw and Kochville, in the county of Saginaw, to be known as the Saginaw and Kochville State road.

Mr. Marion gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a commissioner of public works in and for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also,

A bill to provide a commissioner for the inspection of buildings in and for the city of Detroit, and to define his powers and duties.

Mr. Graham gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, as amended by act No. 540 of local acts of 1889.

Mr. Marion gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, of an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of same," approved April 22, 1875.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 31 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended.

Also,

A bill to amend section 16 and to repeal sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards, and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879 entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit, and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Garfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne,' approved May 21, 1879," approved May 8, 1889.

Also,

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 23, 33, 47 and 49 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," approved April 29, 1873, as amended and to add a new section thereto.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties," approved June 17, 1885.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10 of chapter 1; sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 2; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 12 of chapter 3; sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, 33, and 34 of chapter 4; sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 16, and 18 of chapter 5; section 1 of chapter 6; sections 1, 10, 35, 36, 50, 51, 53, 55, 57, and 65 of chapter 7; sections 1, 4, 7, 11, and 27 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended, and to add another chapter to said act to be known as chapter 12.

Also,

A bill to amend section 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended.

Mr. Shull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Blissfield.

Mr. W. D. Marsh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate into a city the village of Clare, Clare county, Mich.

Mr. Lester gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the town of Home in the county of Montcalm to borrow money for public improvements.

Also,

A bill to authorize the village of Edmore, Montcalm county, to borrow money for public improvements.

Mr. Church gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act number 286, of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Sheridan" approved March 29, 1877.

Mr. Kirk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the improvement of Houghton Creek, a navigable stream in Tuscola county.

Mr. Munthe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ontonagon in

the county of Ontonagon and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Matchwood.

Also,

A bill to reorganize the 12th and 25th judicial circuits.

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Iornwood, in Gogebic county, and attach the same to the 1st ward of the city of Ironwood, in Gogebic county.

Mr. Northup gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach surveyed townships numbered 39, 40 and 41 north, of range 28 west, and the organized townships of Norway and Breitung and the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee, from said county of Menominee, and attach the same to the county of Iron.

Mr. Munthe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of miners, trammers, landers, engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters, timbermen, and all other laborers in and about iron, gold, silver, lead, copper and coal mines.

Also,

A bill to provide for the election of inspector of mines, and the appointment of their deputies, in certain cases, to prescribe their duties, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal act No. 213 of the session laws of 1887.

Mr. Lambert gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Buchanan in the county of Berrien to raise money and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of title 15 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

Also,

A bill to amend section 6 of title 3 of act No. 282 of the local acts of 1875, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 271 of the local acts of 1885, approved March 13, 1885.

Mr. Lambert gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Niles, in the county of Berrien.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Breitung and attach it to the city of Iron Mountain.

Also,

A bill to provide for a board of review of assessments in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee.

Also,

A bill to incorporate the city of Norway, in the county of Menominee.

Mr. Lambert gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien, to raise money and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. McGovern gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 from the township of Richmond and attach the same to the village of Hersey, in the county of Osceola.

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Lake City, in the county of Missaukee.

Mr. L. W. Baldwin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Eagle, in the county of Clinton, to borrow money.

Mr. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Adrian, Lenawee county.

Mr. Tinklepaugh gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to aid in the construction of the Grand Traverse and Wexford State Road in the county of Grand Traverse, and for other purposes.

Also,

A bill to provide for attaching certain territory to the village of Traverse City in the county of Grand Traverse.

Mr. Hayward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 13, and 20, of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties" approved May 24, 1881, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids" approved March 22, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to add several new sections thereto.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290 relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies."

Also, by request,

A bill to amend section 18 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit, approved April 29, 1873."

Also, by request,

A bill, to authorize the city of Detroit to issue bonds for public improvements.

Also, by request

A bill, to amend sections 42, 43 and 44 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend chapter 11 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 42, 43, 44 and 45, approved June 2, 1887.

Also, by request,

A bill, to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 67.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Royal Oak in the county of Oakland, in the State of Michigan.

Also

A bill to reincorporate the village of Orion in the county of Oakland, Michigan.

Also,

A bill to reincorporate the village of South Lyon in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

Also,

A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 5772 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the title of real property by descent.

Also,

A bill to authorize any railroad company, who owns, has possession of and is operating a railroad constructed and equipped and whose railroad and railroad property and franchises are not mortgaged, to issue bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage on its property and franchises.

Also,

A bill to amend section 4, 7, 67, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 92, 97, 118, 128, 132 and 184 of act number 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended.

Mr. Hayward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen and firemen in the employment of the city of Grand Rapids, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased policemen and firemen killed in the service of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Barkworth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and provide for replatting the village of Napoleon, in the county of Jackson and adding to the plat, for convenience of assessment, certain small parcels of land not contained in the original plat.

Mr. Barnard gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Downing, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement, widening, deepening and straightening of the channel of what is known as the Black river in the townships of Bridgehampton, Custer, Wheatland and Minden in the county of Sanilac, and State of Michigan and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Mussey in the county of St. Clair for the year 1890.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from graded school district No. 1, of the city of Marine City and the township of Cottrellville in the county of St. Clair, and attach the same to school district No. 7, of the township of Cottrellville in the county of St. Clair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the register of deeds, clerks and treasurers of counties in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a bill for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges, and to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 111 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts so as to read as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of all moneys paid to any county treasurer for the right and privilege of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, and providing for the use thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190, public acts of 1883, being an act to provide for the erection, organization, and management of an asylum for insane criminals and substituting two sections therefor to stand as sections 1 and 2.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bathey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 62 and 63 of act No. 344 of the local acts of 1889, entitled an act to amend act 500 of the local acts of 1887, "An act to incorporate the city of Marine City in the county of St. Clair," approved June, 1887, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bullock, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Squaw creek in Lapeer county and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Mackinac, in the county of Mackinac, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said village, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 484, entitled

An act amend "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers," approved June 16, 1885, and to provide for the sale of baggage of defaulting customers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marion, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act 35 of the public acts of 1867, relative to the construction of street railways in townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to prohibit registers of deeds from receiving for record, from filing, or from recording in the public records of the several counties of the State certain deeds, mortgages, instruments, or conveyances affecting the title to real property or estate, and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill requiring county treasurers to indorse evidences of the payment of taxes, upon deeds, mortgages, instruments and conveyances of real property and estates in certain cases, to fix his compensation for so doing, and to provide a penalty and furnish a remedy for failure to do so.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to amend section 190 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 12 of session laws of 1873, being section 7006 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1883 and 1890.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of acts No. 195 of the public acts of the year 1889, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act for the incorporation of "industrial and other charitable schools" the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend section 217 of act No. 173 of the session laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846,

entitled "Courts held by justices of the peace," being compiler's section 7032 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill relative to the opening of sealed letters and packages which have passed through the United States mail.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to guard against abuses of the elective franchise, by limiting the size of voting precincts in cities, and providing for the resignation of electors therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4, of act 193, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldier's Home of honorably discharged indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a drain in the townships of Zilwaukee and Blumfield in the county Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to prevent accidents by prohibiting persons from traveling or being on trains, railroad tracks or grounds unlawfully.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Chisholm, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 235 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of salaries of certain State officers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Chisholm, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend section 183 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, relating to appeals from justice courts, the same being section 6998 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lester, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of secretary of the county board of school examiners and to prescribe his qualifications.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hawley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Otisco township, Ionia county, to provide a suitable jail, prison or watch house in the township of Otisco in said county, for the temporary imprisonment of persons charged with the commission of any crime or misdemeanor in said township at the expense of the township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hawley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to abolish the department of medicine in the State University.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. L. S. Johnson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to prevent county school examiners from being interested, financially or otherwise, in teachers' training schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. H. Johnson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Bancroft.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 5, and 7, of act No. 50 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," approved March 29, 1887, and to add two new sections to said act, said new sections to stand as sections 18 and 19.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of all corporations, associations, companies, orders or combinations of a coöperative and mutual character founded under the laws of the State of Michigan, the business of which consists in whole or in part in receiving money from, and loaning the same for the benefit of the members thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of all corporations, associations, companies, orders or combination of a coöperative or mutual character, formed under the laws of any state other than this State, and

operating in this State the business of which consists in whole or in part in receiving money from and loaning or investing the same for the benefit of the members thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rowden, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill for an extension of the East Saginaw and AuSable State road, known as the Kawkawlin road to be known as the "center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin road."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Botsford, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill providing for two voting precincts for the townships of Perry, Shiawassee county, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Marsh, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone, gravel Macadamized or dirt roads in the county of Midland, and to raise money therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Marsh, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of the superintendents of the poor for the county of Midland at the general election of county officers, and to fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment by the State of such sums as shall be found to be due the several counties thereof on account of said counties having paid certain losses which the State has sustained in the sale of certain of its delinquent tax lands under act 169 of the public acts of 1869 and unlawfully charged to said counties under section 124 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State ditch to drain certain swamp lands situated on sections 2, 3, 10, 11 and 15, in the township of Ellington, in

the county of Tuscola, and to make an appropriation for the construction of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening and deepening the chasm of the north fork of Cass river, in the county of Tuscola, township of Elkland, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Seeley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 129, of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section No. 8474 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Seeley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to prohibit the propelling of any engine or machinery by steam on any of the public roads of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. McCloy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction, maintenance, and operation of bridges over running streams.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. McCloy, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Wyandotte, organized under the general laws authorizing the incorporation of cities, by adding thereto two new sections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McCloy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 53 of session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. McCloy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting and preventing frauds and deceptions at elections in this State, and for voting and counting the votes by means of a mechanical recorder and counter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Shull, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 368 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Tecumseh,'" being act No. 84 of the session laws of the year 1859, approved February 9, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Shull, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 3 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Shull, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of cemeteries and private burial grounds and providing a penalty for willful and malicious trespass therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Houghton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill for the organization and government of corporate Congregational churches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Houghton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill for the disposal of the abandoned property of extinct Congregational churches, and of extinct Congregational religious societies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment, control, and management of a

reformatory for inebriates and home for pauper inebriates, commitments thereto and detention therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to enable the agricultural society of the county of Marquette to sell and convey title to part of these lands now owned by said society, for the purpose of improving these grounds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Lambert, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend section 1740b^s and 1740e^s, of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the creation of drains, and appeals from the apportionment of the costs thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

The Speaker called Mr. Connor to the chair.

Mr. Lambert, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 234 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Governor and certain employes in the State and executive departments and to make an appropriation therefor."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Lambert, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Lambert, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of schools for nurses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Lambert, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to amend section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to proceedings against corporations by garnishment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill relative to disorderly persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6 and 7 of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 1538, 1539, 1542 and 1543 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 20 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the inspection of illuminating oils.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to establish a homeopathic medical college in Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to amend section 430 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 35 of the public acts of 1881, being section 5772 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 169 of the public acts of 1883 and act 168 of the public acts of 1889 relative to the title of real property by descent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hayward, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to establish permanent dock, safety, sanitary and building lines along the shores and margins and in the waters and on the bed of Grand river, within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the building and maintaining of suitable masonry walls along such lines; and to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to acquire private property for such public use.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hayward, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill providing for a stenographer for the police court of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hayward, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to amend section eleven of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885 entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hayward, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 1, 3, 13 and 32 of title 2; sections 3, 8, 10, 11, 22 and 27, of title 3; sections 11, 26 and 33, of title 4; sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 27, of title 5; sections 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 17, 19 and 23, of title 6; sections 12, 20 and 26 of title 10, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal act No. 463, of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the election of collectors of taxes for the several wards of the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe the duties of such collectors," approved May 11, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula and to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia and for the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. McGovern, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 342 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola," approved April 22, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Barnard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a work-shop at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for other purposes incidental thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and tabled.

Mr. Barnard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase or condemnation by the cities of the State of all the rights of any toll road companies in their respective streets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Barnard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board and the township authorities of the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, taken for the improvement of the east one-half of East street from Cherry street

to Hall street and to authorize a reassessment to defray the expenses thereof and the collection of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Norton Fitch, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to require all gravel and plank road companies doing business in this State to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing on lands occupied by them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Norton Fitch, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to prohibit killing partridge or ruffed grouse for a period of five years from September 1, 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to school district No. 1 of the township of Mackinaw, Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wachtel, by request, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Maple, comprising a portion of Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties and to detach certain territory from the county of Presque Isle and to attach the same to the county of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to establish and provide for a branch of the State Normal School at Petoskey, Mich.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 31st judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tinklepaugh, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to provide for a fair and equitable disposal of interest accrued from sales of State swamp lands under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of 1858.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Bowen, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 186 of the public acts of 1867, as amended by act 113 of the public acts of 1871 and act 138 of the public acts of 1875 and act 16 of the public acts of 1881 and act 83 of the public

acts of 1885, the same being section 2284 of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous being given, introduced

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property and to repeal the following.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to repeal section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1883, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Michigan Central railway and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to repeal section 9 of an act approved Feb. 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac and Oakland and Ottawa railroads so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway Company."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson unanimous consent being given, introduced.

House bill No. 562, entitled.

A bill to repeal section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern railroad."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill 563, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of article 3 of an act approved May 11, 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations running or operating any railroads in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the benevolent and protective order of Elks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to amend section 503 of compiled laws of 1871 being section 511 of Howell's statutes as amended by act No. 1 of the session laws of 1889 being an act relative to the election of county auditors for the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act 25 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's sections 6480a and 6480e of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of an act entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to revise the laws relative thereto," approved May 6, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a judge for the recorder's court in the city of Detroit and to authorize the Governor to fill any vacancy therein," approved June 25th, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act relative to the board of county auditors of the county of Wayne, and to define their duties, powers and compensation," approved April 23, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 22, 23, 24, 30, 32, 35 and 37 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a police government of the city of Detroit as amended by the act of April 17, 1861," approved as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in the State," by act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to declare certain roads in the county of Bay as State roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill asking the Legislature to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 out of the swamp land funds to aid in the construction of a drain in the township of Constantine, in the county of St. Joseph.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in Long lake in the township of Fabius, St. Joseph county, and the township of Newberg in Cass county, State of Michigan, for a term of two years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto saving all acts done and all rights acquired at the time this act takes effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill prohibiting the spearing of fish in any of the inland lakes or rivers within the boundaries of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to amend section 7963 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7576 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to new trials and exceptions in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to provide for rifle practice by the Michigan State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Downing, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 256 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this State," approved June 10, 1881, being compiler's section 8145 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. M. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency

for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. M. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1891 and 1892.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. M. Ferguson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1891 and 1892.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Harley, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of sheep owners in this State, by compelling owners of dogs capable of killing sheep, to keep the same chained or otherwise suitably secured during the hours intervening between sunset and sunrise of each day and providing for a penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gibbons unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied" being act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 27, 1889 and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with said amendment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Quartermaster General to pay Patrick Mulcrone, of the city of St. Ignace, for supplies furnished Company H, 3rd Regiment Michigan State troops, and Company B, 4th Regiment Michigan State troops, when encamped at Mackinac Island.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution directing the State Board of Auditors to settle the claim of the county of Tuscola against the State of Michigan for the money levied and collected on taxes in said county and turned over to the State to pay the losses sustained by the State in the sale of the State tax lands, and which losses were charged to said county under section 124 of act 169 of the session laws of 1869.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution requesting the Michigan members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to use their endeavors for the purpose of repealing the law authorizing the national banks to issue money and loan the same to the people, and enact a law providing for the issuing by the Treasurer of the United States, a currency based on gold, silver and the resources of the nation, and to put the same into circulation on disbursement and by internal improvements.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and refferred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Auditor General to credit back to the several counties of the State all such sums as have been charged to said counties for losses sustained by the State in its sale of certain of its delinquent tax lands under act 169 of the public acts of 1869 under section 124 of said act unlawfully charged to said counties.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of John E. King of the city of Jackson.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. S. P. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution amending section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Michigan by adding thereto an additional proviso.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House joint resolution No. 21, entitled,
Joint resolution relating to the final adjustment of the disputed boundary lines between this State and the State of Ohio.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. S. P. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Ellen C. Lafler, Warren B. Lafler, Phares Lafler, William Lafler, Byron L. Lafler, Schuyler Lafler and Julia A. Holmes, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, town 6 south of range 7 east, the same being primary school land.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Gregory, unanimous consent having been given, introduced House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill relative to fire inquests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Doremus, unanimous consent having been given, introduced House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of act No. 59 of the laws of 1871, being section 554 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the annual reports of prosecuting attorneys to the attorney general.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Marsh, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Greek fraternities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. L. S. Johnson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to provide for the semi-annual collection of taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being section 3548 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Stone, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill for the relief of the owners of swamp lands under title derived from the United States in conflict with the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Stone, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to regulate fishing with nets in certain waters of Saginaw and Bay counties and to provide a close season therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the purpose of carrying on an abstract or mortgage loan and trust business or a combination of them and prescribing the powers and duties of such corporation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Munthe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of miners, teamsters, timbermen, loaders, engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters and all other laborers in and about iron, gold, silver, lead, copper and coal mines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Munthe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of mines and the appointment of their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal act No. 213 of the session laws of 1887.

□ The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Munthe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 12th and 25th judicial circuits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munthe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ironwood, in Gogebic county, and attach the same to the first ward of the city of Ironwood, in Gogebic county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Munthe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Matchwood.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill to establish the fees to be paid to the clerk of the supreme court and to regulate and determine the disposition to be made of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hawley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Belding, in the county of Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Blake, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a board of county auditors for Kalamazoo county, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dodge, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 192, of the public acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the general supervision of penal, pauper and reformatory institutions and defining their duties and powers," as amended by act 64, of the public acts of 1873, the same being sections 9882 to 9891 inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of city physicians of the city of Detroit by the board of poor commissioners of said city, and to provide for the regulation of their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883 as amended by act No. 189 of session laws of 1885 being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the duties and powers of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 192 of public acts of 1871 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the general supervision of penal, pauper and reformatory institutions and defining their duties and powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Raymond, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to provide the mode of presenting claims before the commissioners of the estate of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thatcher, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Sullivan in the county of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Manistique in the county of Schoolcraft and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Gulliver.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 277 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, of the year 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Manistique," approved March 17, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Bay View in the county of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Cook, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act 149 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policies," the same being section 4345 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. H. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said village of Durand, to provide for the disbursement thereof, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of the taxes thereon to pay the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wendell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 24, 25, 29 and 38 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1857, also act No. 194, laws of 1877, also act No. 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Botsford, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to increase the duties of the Railroad Commissioner, changing the name of said Commissioner, providing for the organization of public warehouses and elevators and to regulate the warehousing and inspection of grain in public warehouses and elevators in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Secretary of State to negotiate for sale and dispose of the white fish hatcheries of the State of Michigan and to relinquish the control thereof to the government of the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches and religious societies and Sabbath schools, approved May 10, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson offered the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the request of the Detroit House of Correction authorities, dated February 18, 1889, asking for the appointment of a special committee to visit their institution, be accepted and a committee of five be appointed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barkworth offered the following:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and is hereby requested to report to the House, at his earliest convenience, his opinion as to the constitutionality of act No. 188 of the laws of 1861, as amended, being the act incorporating the State Board of Agriculture;

Which was adopted,

Mr. Herz offered the following:

WHEREAS, Numerous bills have already been introduced proposing legislation amendatory of the charter of the city of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, Other bills of the same nature are to be introduced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all such bills as are already introduced be reported back by the committee on municipal corporations, and that they, together with all other such bills introduced, be referred to a select committee, consisting of the representatives from the county of Wayne, with instructions to report back to the House one or more bills proposing such legislation as is deemed advisable relative to the charter of said city of Detroit.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Miner moved that the resolution do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the privilege of taking books from the State Library shall be extended to all residents of this State conformable to the exceptions embraced in rule 9 of the rules and regulations for the government of the State Library, approved June 9, 1881: *Provided*, That all persons desiring to avail themselves of this privilege under this resolution, shall, upon application to the Secretary of State, receive a permit to take books from the Library upon depositing with the Librarian a sum sufficient to cover the cost of any such book or books.

Laid over one day, under the rules.

Mr. Barkworth offered the following:

Resolved, That the volumes of Jacobs and Chaney's Digest of Michigan decisions, purchased for the use of the committee on judiciary, be and are hereby assigned for the permanent use of such committee, to be held with the other books previously so assigned in the custody of the State Librarian during the recesses of the Legislature.

Which was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Connor gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate the county of Midland, and to annex the several townships now therein to the counties of Bay, Saginaw, Gratiot and Isabella.

Mr. Hawley gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Lake Odessa, being amendatory of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Lake Odessa," approved February 28, 1889.

Mr. Miner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 22 and 24 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also, by request,

A bill to provide a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit.

Mr. W. B. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 101 of the public acts of 1885, being section 7621b of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court to the jury in civil or criminal proceedings.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science, and the arts, of the University of Michigan, to give teacher's certificates in certain cases.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to secure if possible the passage of House bill No. 11,568, entitled "An act defining 'lard,' also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture and sale, importation and exportation of compound lard."

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 392. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of D. S. William, E. B. Rorrick, H. E. Green and many others favoring the Grand Rapids lien law.

On demand of Mr. Raymond

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, residents of the village of Morenci in the State of Michigan, being interested in the adoption by your honorable body of more efficient laws for the protection of contractors, sub-contractors, laborers and material men, who furnish labor or material for the construction or repairing of buildings, machinery or other structures upon the promises of others, and having examined the act now pending in the said Legislature, known as the "Grand Rapids lien law" and believing that the provisions thereof are as wise, practicable, and equitable as any which could be adopted for the purpose, would respectfully ask your honorable body to enact said proposed bill as law; and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated February 18, 1891.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 393. By Mr. Doyle: Petition of A. J. Campbell and others of the city of Sault St. Marie against an appropriation for any form of sectarianism in our public institutions.

Referred to committee on University.

Also,

No. 394. By Mr. Harper: Petition of Samuel DuBois and many others of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 395. By Mr. Connor: Petition of A. Hobson and 55 others for the passage of the bill for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 396. By Mr. Seely: Petition of M. C. Barney and 16 others of Flint on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 397. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of J. W. Sheldon and 17 others of Port Huron on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 398. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of G. W. Loughridge and 8 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 399. By Mr. Shull: Petition of Palmyra Association 727, Patrons of Industry, in favor of an appropriation for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Shull,
The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Palmyra, Mich., February 21, 1891.

Hon. John D. Shull, Lansing:

DEAR SIR—Palmyra Association 727, Patrons of Industry, passed the following:

Resolved, That Palmyra Association No. 727, Patrons of Industry, ask the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan to pass the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit next August.

CHAS. P. PALMER, *Secretary.*

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 400. By Mr. Harwood: Petition of Nelson H. Cheny and 30 others of Goodland Center P. of I. No. 141 against an appropriation of \$50,000 for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 401. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of J. M. Beardslee and 32 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 402. By Mr. Leach: Petition of J. P. Hendricks and 51 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 403. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Frank Van Arsdall and 18 others for the publishing of text books by the State.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 404. By Mr. Houghton: Petition of Patrons of Industry Union association No. 750 relative to the equalization of taxation.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 405. By Mr. Leach: Petition of W. E. Randall, J. D. Withey and 47 others.

On demand of Mr. Leach,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

This petition of citizens, freeholders of the township of Elkland, in the county of Tuscola, State of Michigan, would respectfully show that

WHEREAS, The north branch of Cass river, where it intersects sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 34 in said township is so shallow and crooked that much of the land is, during every stage of high water, submerged, and made useless, and that by deepening and straightening the said stream a better outlet would be had, and land now almost worthless would be benefited and made valuable and the healthfulness of the country improved;

Now, therefore, the undersigned petitioners would respectfully petition your honorable bodies for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the purpose of deepening and straightening the said stream, and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Elkland, Michigan, January 28, 1891.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 406. By Mr. Leach: Petition of J. P. Hendrick, J. A. Campbell and

A. N. Hatch asking for the establishment of a State ditch in the township of Ellington, Tuscola county.

On demand of Mr. Leach,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

The Speaker called Mr. Connor to the chair.

Ellington, Feb. 18, 1891.

Petition for State drain.

To the Honorable bodies, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan.

We, the undersigned freeholders of land residing in the township of Ellington, county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, respectfully ask your honorable bodies for an appropriation of \$4,000, for the purpose of constructing a State drain in said township of Ellington, commencing at a point at the river 4 rods south of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 15, thence north 30 rods, thence northeast 40 rods, thence north by west 30 rods, crossing the section line between sections 10 and 15 at 108 rods east of the southwest corner of section 10, thence north 65 rods, thence northeast 110 rods, thence north by east 20 rods, thence northeast by north 100 rods, thence north 82 rods to a point 20 rods west and 2 rods north of southwest corner of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 3, thence commencing at a point 2 rods north of the northeast corner of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, thence east 680 rods, to a point 40 rods east and 2 rods north of the northeast corner of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 12. There is about 1,300 acres of low, swamp lands and in summer time the vapor arising from the decaying vegetation makes it very unhealthy for the surrounding residents, whereas if properly drained it would soon become valuable farming lands. The length of said drain to be about 1,160 rods; width at surface 16 feet, depth 5 feet, width at bottom 3 feet. The township already burdened with excessive bridge and drain taxes feels unable to put this drain through. Hoping that your honorable body will see fit to grant our petition, we will ever pray.

Referred to committee on drainage.

No. 407. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of G. W. Hurd and 115 others praying for the equalization of State bounties.

On demand of Mr. Dodge the petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, soldiers and citizens of town of Dundee, Monroe county, Michigan, do most respectfully petition your honorable body for the enactment of House bill No. 192, relative to the equalizing of the State bounty of the soldiers of the State of Michigan who served in the late rebellion.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 408. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Anna M. Chandler and 26 other teachers and pupils of Marquette high school, favoring the establishment of a State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Also,

No. 409. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Theora J. Parker and 70 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 410. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of E. C. Anthony and 197 other citizens of Negaunee, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 411. By Mr. Harley: Resolution adopted by the Patrons of Industry of Mason county at a convention held at Scottville on the 28th of January, 1891.

On demand of Mr. Harley,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

WHEREAS, In times past the agricultural population of the State of Michigan have taken little or no interest in legislation, while other classes have constantly besieged the Legislature on every hand, and have thereby been able to secure legislation favorable to their interests, and directly antagonistic to the welfare of the industrial classes; and

WHEREAS, By the assistance of the Patrons of Industry a sufficient number of farmers have been elected as members of the present Legislature to hold the balance of power and enforce their demands; therefore

1. *Resolved*, By the Patrons of Industry of Mason county, in convention assembled, that we desire no special legislation in our favor, and only such as shall be conducive to the welfare of all our people;

2. That we demand the immediate repeal of all class laws now in force on our statute books, including those exempting railroad, mining, telegraph and telephone companies, and all other corporations from local taxation; act No. 231, of the session laws of 1889, relating to townships paying for building railroad crossings; the law compelling county school districts to pay teachers for time spent at teacher's institutes, for legal holidays, and for all other days upon which they do not work;

3. That we demand a tax law that shall provide for the just and equal assessment of all classes of property within the State and within each assessor's territory;

4. That we favor the county system of collecting delinquent taxes;

5. That we favor a meat inspection law in order that consumers may be provided with pure, healthful food;

6. That we favor a law providing for a uniform list of text books for the use of schools being published by the State and furnished to the people at cost;

7. That we favor the election of the board of county school examiners by the people;

8. That we are in favor of a free and pure ballot, and we recommend that the present election law be amended to include all elections and the distributing tickets or having them in possession entirely prohibited;

9. That we are in favor of abolishing the township board of review, believing that its benefits are not commensurate with its expense;

10. That we favor a law controlling roller process millers in their dealings with farmers' "grists," providing for the number of pounds and the grades of flour, and the number of pounds of bran and middlings that shall be given in exchange per bushel for the different grades of wheat and other grains;

11. That we are opposed to \$50,000 or any other sum being appropriated by the Legislature to defray the expenses of the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit;

12. That we favor an amendment to the interest laws making 5 per cent legal interest, limited to 7 per cent, on agreement.

13. That we demand a short and inexpensive term of the Legislature, and that all State institutions shall be economically managed;

14. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Representatives in each house of the Legislature, with a request that they use their influence to embody the principles into law.

D. D. BUMBERGER,

Secretary of Mason Co. Association Patrons of Industry.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 412. By A. F. Ferguson: Petition of Wesley Emery, H. P. Bartlett and 131 others of Lansing, asking for a revision of the city charter of Lansing, so that the city assessor shall be elected by the direct vote of the people.

Referred to municipal corporations.

No. 413. By Mr. Hayward: Remonstrance of Geo. Hadley and 15 others against the extension of the limits of Grand Rapids.

Referred to municipal corporations.

Also,

No. 414. By Mr. Hayward: Remonstrance of Orson C. Kellogg and 13 others, of Grand Rapids, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 415. By Mr. Hayward: Remonstrance of F. Walter and 29 others, same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 416. By Mr. Hayward: Remonstrance of George Hadley and 17 others, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 417. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of J. C. Holden and 15 others.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners respectfully represent:

First, That they are residents and taxpayers of the county of St. Clair and of mixed political affiliation.

Second, That for a period of time covering more than ten years, unjust and fraudulent equalization between the townships and the wards of the cities of the county has been maintained by methods known only to schemers and political tricksters;

Third, That the results are, that the towns and incorporated villages are obliged to pay a State and county tax upon an unjust apportionment of more than four millions.

Fourth, That at the late October session of the board of Supervisors the city of Port Huron was equalized at only three hundred and thirty-five thousand more than in 1882; while every intelligent person knows that the city of Port Huron's relative valuation in 1890, ought to be more than eight millions, but which was fixed by the late board of 1890 at three million six hundred and ninety-four thousand;

Fifth, That the cities of the county claim and exercise the right of representation on the board of their city attorney, mayor and comptroller, thus gaining an undue and unreasonable advantage the towns having only single representation on the board, the incorporated villages none, although of more value for the purposes of taxation than some of the wards in the cities of St. Clair and Marine;

Six, That the methods of the committee of the board doing work of equalization is at the least a dangerous method; such work should be open to the scrutiny of every member and taxpayer of the county, with allowance of pertinent proofs in relation to all matters of equalization;

Seven, Your petitioners, in view of the foregoing injustice which cannot be called a tax, and which is a confiscation of their property, demands such reforms of the law in this State or of their particular county as will prevent in the future the wrongs, injustice, and frauds, herein complained of.

J. C. Holden,

B. Evans,

Jas. Ferguson,

A. W. Cameron,

C. R. Holden,

H. Doelle & Son,

Charles Eves,

A. C. Secor,

C. Robinson,

F. W. Julian,

J. D. McRuth,

Wm. M. Tomlinson,

Grant Holden,

Mahlon Bearss,

William Gowan.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 418. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of Wm. E. Clark and 56 other citizens of the township of Springfield, county of Kalkaska, for the passage of a bill to authorize said township to expend certain moneys.

On demand of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners respectfully represent;

1. That they reside in Springfield township, and in the county of Kalkaska, Michigan;

2. That township 25 north, of range 6 west, and township 25 north, of range 8 west, while surveyed as separate townships, are organized as the township of Springfield;

3. That township 25 north, range 6 west aforesaid, is uninhabited; has no actual settlers, and is worthless for agricultural purposes. Most of its lands are sandy, covered with scrubby, worthless Jack pine timber, and its other lands are pine stump lands from which nearly all valuable timber has been cut;

4. There are no public highways in said township 25 north, range 6 west, except one, which is in good condition for travel and can be kept so at small expense;

5. The said township 25 north, range 8 west, is the inhabited portion of said organized township of Springfield, and has a population of several hundred people who use its highways, besides there is a large transient travel at all times of year across and over the highways of this township by lumbermen located along the Manistee river, engaged in lumbering operations;

6. There has been raised by taxation upon the lands and property of

said township twenty-five north, range six west, a highway fund of eight thousand dollars, which has accumulated during several years last past, and is now in the treasury of said township of Springfield;

7. This fund so accumulated cannot be used for highway purposes within the surveyed limits of said township twenty-five north, of range six west, because of no pending nor future necessity for its use there; and by reason of the poor condition of the highways in said township twenty-five north, range eight west, said money is needed for immediate use within the limits of such township;

8. Therefore your petitioners pray that the bill for the relief of our people, now pending before you may pass.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 419. By Mr. McCloy: Petition of 128 citizens of the city of Wyandotte, praying for a bill to be passed permitting fishing in the Detroit river.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 420. By Mr. McCloy: Petition of 25 citizens of the village of Ecorse, on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 421. By Mr. Curtiss: Petition of Thos. Fitzpatrick, Patrick Green, James Daniels and 32 others.

On demand of Mr. Curtiss,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Michigan, do petition your honorable body to amend or repeal, as your best judgment may direct, all existing laws on the following demands, and enact a system of laws which will comply with and embrace the same in full:

1. That stockholders be held individually responsible for corporate debts, property subject to taxation and all corporations be subject to legislative control;

2. We are unalterably opposed to the "free pass" system, and demand a law making it a misdemeanor for an officer to receive a "pass," and a felony to offer one;

3. We demand that all text books used and required in our public schools shall be published by the State and furnished at cost;

4. We demand a strictly secret ballot, better known as the Australian ballot system;

5. We demand equal taxation of all property, including mortgages, and a less expensive auditing of delinquent taxes;

6. We demand the immediate repeal of act 124 of session laws of 1888, exempting all moneys and mortgages placed in building and loan associations from taxation;

7. We demand the appointment of all grain inspectors by the proper State authorities.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 422. By Mr. Curtiss: Petition of Frank C. Crego, Marion Kempler, Darius Stanton and 428 others. Same subject.

Same reference.

No. 423. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of J. C. Holden and 72 other citizens of the village of Yale.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,
The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are residents and citizens of the village of Yale, situated in the town of Brockway, St. Clair county. Second, That said village has about 1,200 inhabitants, and a substantial business growth. Third, That there is, as your petitioners believe and have just cause to believe, unjust equalization of towns and wards of cities in the county, for State and county tax, and deem it necessary and fair that the President of said village be made a member of board of supervisors to protect the interests of their village. Therefore pray that same be done, to take immediate effect, and herewith submit a bill for that purpose.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 424. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of A. P. Sheperdson, John Trimm, Delos Stevenson, and 12 others, asking the Legislature to prohibit the catching of fish in Long lake in the counties of St. Joseph and Cass, in the State of Michigan, for a term of two years.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 425. By Mr. Connor. Remonstrance of G. H. Leathers and 31 others against the passage of the bill to permit the Merrill Boom bridge over the Tittabawassee river to be converted into a toll bridge.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 426. By Mr. Rowden: Petition of Chester Wheeler, L. A. E. Weadock, S. O. Fisher and 51 others, relative to the establishing of a State road in the county of Bay to be known as the West Bay City and Bay Shore State Road.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 427. By Mr. Bathey: Petition of the township board of the township of Mussey, St. Clair county.

On demand of Mr. Bathey,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, Owing to an injunction that was by certain parties, placed upon a portion of the taxes upon the tax-roll of the township of Mussey, St. Clair county, Michigan, the same has not been collected by the township treasurer, of the said township, and the time for the collection of which has been extended by the township board of the said township to the 28th day of February, 1891, which is the last day to which the said board has authority to extend the time, for the collection of the said taxes, and the said injunction having been dissolved by the court issuing the same.

Therefore, the township board of the said township, do hereby respectfully petition the said Legislature for the passage of a special act, extending the time for the collection of the said taxes by the said township treasurer, for the space of twenty days from and after the said 28th day of February, A. D. 1891, the time between this date, and the said 28th day of

February, 1891, being insufficient for the enforcement of collection of the said taxes.

Dated this 23d of February, 1891.

BARTON J. WADE, *Supervisor.*

A. S. McENTEE, *Clerk.*

WM. ROY, *Justice.*

H. C. SIEGEL, *Justice.*

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 428. By A. F. Ferguson: Communication from the superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate the workings of the same.

Referred to the committee on State Prison.

No. 429, by Mr. Houghton: Communication from the secretary of Union Association No. 750, relative to the office of secretary of county board of school examiners.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 430. By Mr. Munthe: Petition of G. L. Cooper and others relative to the establishing of a Normal School in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 431. By Mr. Munthe: Petition of F. C. Caggin and 30 others, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 432. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of L. W. Hill, H. C. Davenport and 33 others relative to bonding of the town of Eagle, Clinton county.

On demand of Mr. Baldwin,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

The undersigned petitioners of the township of Eagle, county of Clinton, and State of Michigan, most respectfully ask that an act be passed by your honorable body authorizing the electors of said township to bond the township to the extent of \$6,000 or less, for the construction of two iron bridges, one to be built across the Grand river, and one across the Looking-glass river, within the limits of said township, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 433. By Mr. C. C. Fitch: Petition of F. B. Johnson, R. J. Shank, Geo. P. Sanford, O. F. Barnes, J. M. Turner and 175 others asking the passage of House bill No. 468 relating to a company of light artillery in connection with the State troops.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 434. By Mr. Bullock: Petition of John C. Smith, Mr. Huntly and 57 others relative to an appropriation for drainage of Squaw Creek Valley in Lapeer county.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

Also,

No. 435. By Mr. Bullock: Petition of Enos Goodrich, J. T. Sanford and 50 others, same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill amending sections 1, 12, 17 and 18, of public act No. 276 of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be referred to the committee on State affairs for the reason that a like course appears to have been adopted upon all similar proposed legislation.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 258, of the session laws of 1849, the same being section 3954 of the compiled laws of 1857, and section 5555 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 7123 of Howell's annotated statutes Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend act 276 of the local acts of 1885 entitled "An act to provide for the holding of elections of the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, in the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Blake,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Munthe
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Jackson, W. B.	Nolan
Bathey	Fildew	Johnson, H.	Osborn
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Johnson, L. S.	Raymond
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Kolvoord	Robinson
Bullock	Gibbons	Knight	Rockwell
Canfield	Graham	Lambert	Seeley
Collins	Gregory	Lester	Shull
Connor	Hall	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Dafoe	Harley	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Denning	Harper	Marsh	Stone
Dodge	Harwood	Marion	Thatcher
Doremus	Hawley	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Downing	Herz	Miller	Tripp
Doyle	Houghton	Miner	Wendell 60

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, whom was referred

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Mussey in the county of St. Clair for the year 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Miner
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Jackson, W. B.	Nolan
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Johnson, H.	Osborn
Barnard	Fildew	Johnson, L. S.	Robinson
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Kirk	Rockwell
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Kolvoord	Rowden
Botsford	Gibbons	Knight	Seeley

Mr. Bullock	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Shull
Canfield	Hall	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Collins	Harley	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Connor	Harper	Marsh	Stone
Curtiss	Harwood	Marion	Thatcher
Denning	Hawley	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Dodge	Hayward	McGovern	Wachtel
Doremus	Herz	Mellen	Wendell
Downing	Houghton	Miller	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to prevent the taking, catching and destruction of fish in Donnell's lake and Diamond lake in Penn township, Mud lake in Calvin township, and Indian lake, Dewey lake, Cable lake, Magician lake, and Crooked lake in Silver Creek township, all in the county of Cass; and Crooked lake and Round lake in the township of Keeler, in Van Buren county; and Brush lake in the townships of Berrien and Pipestone, and Long lake in Berrien township, Berrien county; and Lee lake in Newton township, in the county of Calhoun, and to repeal act No. 134 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889, relative to the destruction of fish in certain lakes in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of public acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, and recommend that it do pass as amended, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries.

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to prevent spearing of fish in certain lakes in Livingston county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5560 and 5561, being sections 44 and 45 of chapter 213 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to estates in real property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, Mich., February 20, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 189, being

An act to re-incorporate the village of Oxford, in the county of Oakland, Michigan

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The communication was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Fitch,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from attending evening session.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House took a recess until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 436. By F. W. Clapp: Petition of D. H. Godfrey, and 24 other taxpayers residing in the township of Emmet and Marshall, Calhoun county, praying for a law allowing a graded school district to change to a primary school district.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 437. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of the school board of Champion township, J. B. Montgomery, superintendent of schools, and 590 other citizens of Champion, Mich., for establishment and maintenance of a State Normal School in the upper peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 438. By Mr. Munthe: Petition of James Wilson and 14 citizens of Baraga county asking for the passage of House bill No. 197.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 439. By Mr. Munthe: Petition of James Wilson and 14 other citizens of Sparr township, Baraga county, for the Ontonagon representative district.

Referred to committee on apportionment.

No. 440. By Mr. Church: Communication of Chappell Association No. 812, Patrons of Industry:

On demand of Mr. Church,

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY OF NORTH AMERICA,
CHAPPELL ASSOCIATION NO. 812,
OF THE GRAND ASSOCIATION FOR MICHIGAN.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
Coral, February 23, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Chappell Association 812, Patrons of Industry, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We believe that to appropriate \$50,000 for the coming G. A. R. encampment to be held in the city of Detroit would be an unjust tax; therefore

Resolved, That we ask your honorable body to use all honorable means to defeat the passage of the bill asking for the appropriation.

S. P. BENEDICT, *Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 441. By Mr. Hooper: Communication from South Cohoctah Asso-

ciation No. 1501, P. of L., praying against the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 442. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of W. L. Mason, secretary of the county board of school examiners, J. B. Smith, supervisor, and 66 other citizens of L'Anse, Baraga county, for the establishment of a State Normal School in the upper peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 443: By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of Jno. Northmore, principal, and 13 teachers in graded schools, with 30 taxpayers of Republic, Marquette county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 444. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of J. C. Fowle, Geo. Hara, L. A. G. Johnson, board of education, and 27 other citizens of Michigamme, same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 445. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of supervisor and 99 citizens of Humbolt, Mich., same subject.

Same reference.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE OFFICER.

The Speaker announced the following:

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Lansing, Mich., February 24, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In response to a resolution of the House, received from its clerk this day, the accompanying itemized statement of the expenses in this department for the latest full year, is respectfully submitted. As directed in the resolution, the salaries of clerks and janitor are added. The salary of the secretary is paid out of the special appropriation, and is included in the tabular statement of expenditures by the board. No other officer or member of the Board receives compensation from the State.

The cost of printing and binding the annual report of the board is not "an expense of this department," the accounts therefore are audited by the Board of State Auditors, and therefore may not have been called for by the resolution, but it is an expense on account of the existence of this board, therefore I include a statement for one year. It is impracticable for the clerk of the Board of State Auditors to give to me to-day the figures for 1889, so I give the figures for 1886, taken from page 31 of the annual report of the State Board of Health for 1886. The annual report for 1889 is about the same size as the report for 1886.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. BAKER, *Secretary.*

The message was laid on the table.

The accompanying statement was ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

EXPENDITURES BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1888.

For chemical analyses and preparations.....	\$45 00
Expenses of members attending meetings and other official business	714 25
Instruments and books	277 66
Paper, stationery, etc.	162 67
Postage:	
Distribution of annual reports	421 25
General distribution of pamphlets, etc.	115 77
Sending weekly and monthly bulletins.....	29 76
Collection and dissemination of statistics and information of communicable diseases, etc.....	51 48
Sending announcements and programmes of sanitary conventions	83 95
To and from meteorological observers.....	6 32
Regular and special correspondence of the office, and all other postage	400 47
Printing and binding.....	848 09
Secretary's salary.....	2,500 00
Periodicals	29 40
Sanitary conventions.....	130 59
Telephone and telegrams (including rental of telephone) ..	73 69
Expressage	54 03
Miscellaneous	54 40
 Total expenditures by the board.....	 \$5,998 78
Salary of clerks and janitor (Auditor General's report)....	9,692 62
For paper, illustrations, printing and binding for the annual report (from figures received from clerk of the Board of State Auditors, for the year 1886)	2,708 24

\$18,399 64

Attest: HENRY B. BAKER, *Secretary*.
The Speaker also announced the following:

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }
Lansing, Mich., February 24, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—Experience in executing the health laws of Michigan reveals imperfections, and dangerous diseases are spread through some imperfections which, it seems to me, the Legislature would amend if its members were to give attention to the subject. Although each district has its Senator or Representative, there seems to be no Senator or member whose duty it is to specially look after the interests of the State as a whole. Therefore I transmit to you four proposed bills designed to improve the health laws of Michigan, in the hope that some member of the House, the popular branch of the Legislature, may have sufficient interest in the subject to introduce the bills which I transmit, or some other bills designed to improve the health laws of the State in some or all of the directions indicated. The bills are as follows:

1. "A bill to prevent the introduction of a dangerous communicable dis-

ease into any township, city or village in Michigan, except under specified regulations." It may seem strange to you, but I think it is a fact that any person sick with small-pox or other dangerous communicable disease, may enter and travel through must of the townships, cities and villages in Michigan, and there is no statute law to forbid or prevent.

2. "A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, by providing for the punishment of willful offenders." The purpose of this bill is expressed in its title. It is designed to be useful in preventing the spread of dangerous communicable diseases in townships, cities and villages in which they occur.

3. "A bill to fix the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the State Board of Health."

Under the present law no clerk in the office of the State Board of Health receives a salary to exceed \$1,000 per year, although every other department of the State service has, I think, a chief clerk, or at least one clerk who receives more than that. Under existing laws, official duties not infrequently call the secretary to parts of the State at a distance from the capitol when, through messages sometimes from without the State, questions arise which may involve the spread of a dangerous disease. The question is respectfully suggested whether the interests of health and life of the citizens of Michigan do not call for legislative provision for an assistant secretary or chief clerk in the office of the State Board of Health, more especially to act during the necessary absences of the Secretary, and temporarily in the event of his death or disability. The bill sent herewith is not up to my ideal, but it is sent as a suggestion.

4. "A bill to make an appropriation for analyses of suspected waters, foods and other substances, and otherwise to increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health in restricting dangerous diseases."

The purpose is expressed in the title, and is concisely and clearly stated in the bill. The State Board of Health has for many years done something in this direction, but it must be apparent to every intelligent person that its appropriation (six thousand dollars for all the many purposes specified in the laws) is entirely inadequate.

If the State of Michigan has interests higher or more important than those which it has in the best possible protection of the life and health of every man, woman and child in the State, I do not know which educational institution, asylum, or other institution or department of the State government is intrusted with them. Yet few of the great institutions or departments of the State government have so small annual expenditures as does the State Board of Health.

These bills would have been sent to you earlier except that I have been waiting to hear from the committees on public health, to whom communications relative thereto were transmitted.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. BAKER,

Secretary.

The communication was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Wiggins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Gobleville, in Van Buren county.

Mr. Thatcher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Fruitport, in the county of Muskegon.

Mr. Harper gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Howell, in the county of Livingston.

Also,

A bill to reincorporate the city of Howell in Livingston county.

Mr. Wendell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 147, of the public acts of 1889, being entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text books in the public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Norton Fitch gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Rockford, in the county of Kent, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate the township of Trout Lake, in the county of Chippewa.

Mr. Munthe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches thereto in said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. St. Clair gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section two of act number 195 of public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, approved June 27, 1889.

Mr. Tripp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section fifteen of act number 194 of the public acts of 1889, the same being section 4976 of Howell's annotated statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Rockwell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of additional lands for the State Normal School at Ypsilanti.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Normal School.

Mr. Rockwell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the liabilities of all railroads and other corporations running or operating any railroad in the State," passed May 1, 1873,

and being chapter 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding sections thereto to stand as sections——.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Rockwell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 6, 1867, being chapter 95 of Howell's annotated statutes by adding —— sections thereto to stand as sections ——.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Rockwell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, being chapter 95 of Howell's annotated statutes," approved March 6, 1867, by adding —— sections to stand as sections ——.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Lusk, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to incorporate school district number one of the city and township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith, and to provide for the maintenance of a public library under the management and control of the Board of Education of said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Osborn, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to prohibit the feeding of garbage, swill or animal or vegetable refuse of any kind to cattle, sheep, hogs, or any food producing animal, or animals used for food, and to prohibit the sale of the meat from any animal so fed in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dowagiac in Cass county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harry, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 463 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to fix and determine the territory to compose school district No. 1 of Hancock school district, county of Houghton, and to form and erect said school district out of such territory," approved June 29, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harry, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to attach certain lands in the township of Hancock in Houghton county to school district No. 1 of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harry, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 480, local acts of 1887, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage lake in said county, approved May 24, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent having been given, introduced House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain State officers and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. M. Ferguson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Homer lake in the townships of Homer and Tekonsha, Calhoun county, Mich.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Chisholm, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Louis, in Gratiot county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Miner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced.

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 15, and to change the number of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections known as numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trusts, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes, also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled an act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate right of trust, deposit and security companies.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Kirk, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to authorize the improvement of Houghton Creek, a navigable stream in Tuscola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property

and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes therefor and hereafter levied," approved June 27, 1889, being compiler's section 1170b of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company, paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Otsego lake in the townships of Bagley and Otsego Lake, in Otsego county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Dafoe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Atlanta in the county of Montmorency.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent having being given, introduced

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 380 of local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena,' approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof," approved April 25, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to improve Nailor creek in the township of Wilson, in the county of Alpena.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Dafoe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to amend sections 54 and 57 of act No. 24¹, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment, define the duties, and fix the com-

pensation of a stenographer for the 26th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan," being compiler's sections 3719 and 3721 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Dafoe,

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for analyses of suspected waters, food and other substances and to otherwise increase the efficiency of the State Board of Health in restricting dangerous diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, by providing for the punishment of willful offenders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of chief clerk in the office of the State Board of Health.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction of a dangerous communicable disease into any township, city or village in Michigan except under specified regulations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane.

On motion of W. B. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 25, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sly,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Watts.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watts indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Houghton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Seeley indefinitely on account of illness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 446. By Mr. Harry: Petition of Thomas Dooling, W. F. Miller and 20 other citizens of Houghton, praying for the establishment and maintenance of a State normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 447. By Mr. Harry: Petition of F. Haur, A. W. Schulte, Alex. W. Morrison and 34 other residents of Clark, Mich., on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 448. By Mr. Harry: Petition of E. D. Burgess and 20 others of Calumet; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 449. By Mr. Harry: Petition of Joseph Hirrich and 240 other citizens of Calumet and Red Jacket, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 449½. By Mr. Harry: Petition of R. H. Osborn and many other citizens of Calumet and Red Jacket, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 450. By Mr. Harry: Petition of F. W. Arbury and many other citizens of Houghton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 451. By Mr. Harry: Petition of F. E. DeGroff, and many other citizens of Houghton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 452. By Mr. Harry: Petition of George Bersholt, and many other citizens of Houghton, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 453. By Mr. Harry: Petition of A. H. McDougall, and many other citizens of Lake Linden, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 454. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of John P. Outhwaite, J. Vanderwerter, and 382 other citizens of Ishpeming, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 455. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of H. Olcott, superintendent, 24 public school teachers and 79 high school scholars of Ishpeming public schools, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 456. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of Mrs. T. A. Felch, Mrs. Merryweather, and 54 other ladies of Ishpeming, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 457. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of Frederic Braastad, the school board and 79 other business men and tax payers of Ishpeming, on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 458. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Grand Center association No. 1475 of Oceana county Patrons of Industry praying for a law authorizing the State to furnish text books at cost.

Referred to committee on education.

Also,

No. 459. By Mr. Dafoe: Petition of J. B. Beverly and 76 other citizens of Montmorency county, on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 460. By Mr. Northup: Petition of John Power, John P. McColl, and 125 other residents of Escanaba, asking for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 461. By R. C. Eaton: Petition of H. D. McDuffee and 112 others of Allegan county, relative to amending the game laws.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 462. By Mr. Holton: Petition of Wm. A. Cirolte, Chas. Laurain and 55 others praying for the passage of a bill to permit fishing in Detroit river.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 463. By Mr. Doyle: Petition of O. M. Fowle and 77 other citizens of Sault Ste. Marie, praying for the passage of a bill for the establishment of a fish hatchery at Sault St. Marie.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 464. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of John Baumgardner and 6 other dealers and manufacturers of monuments of Ann Arbor praying for the passage of a bill for better protection of said dealers.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 465. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of G. A. R. post, No. 242, of Woodland, asking for the proposed appropriation for the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 466. By Mr. Buell: Remonstrance of Pomona Grange No. 22, against the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 467. By Mr. Harry: Petition of E. R. Stiles Post No. 174, G. A. R., of Hancock, praying for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 468. By Mr. Curtiss: Communication from John A. Harris of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., in relation to legislation affecting private banks.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 469. By Mr. C. C. Fitch: Memorial and proceedings of citizens and the common council of the city of Mason, Ingham county, relative to the reincorporation of said city of Mason.

On demand of Mr. Fitch,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Mason:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, respectfully represent that we are residents and taxpayers of the city of Mason, and hereby petition your honorable body to take the requisite action to so amend the charter of said city as to permit the purchase and maintenance of a system of water-works for said city, and to make such other and further amendments as, to your honorable body, seems just and necessary for the better government of the city; and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated, Mason, November 29, 1890.

Mason, Mich., February 9, 1891.

At a meeting of the common council of the city of Mason held at the council room in said city, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1890, the following action was had in regard to the petition of certain residents and taxpayers, praying that the charter of said city be amended.

Moved and supported that the prayers of the petitioners to amend the city charter be granted, and a committee of the whole council with the city attorney to make such amendments as seem necessary be appointed.

Yeas—Aldermen Millbury, Peek, Smith, Van Slyke and Whitman—5.

Nays—0.

M. J. MURRAY, *Mayor.*

JNO. C. KIMMEL, JR., *Clerk.*

Mason, Mich., February 9, 1891.

At a meeting of the common council of the city of Mason, held at the council room in said city on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, the committee appointed to prepare certain amendments to the city charter presented the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Mason:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, heretofore appointed to consider the petition of certain residents and taxpayers of said city, praying that the charter of said city be amended in certain matters therein stated, respectfully report that they have considered such petition, and the prayer thereof, and recommend that in order to obtain such amendments as your committee deems necessary in the premises, and as will best subserve the public good, the said city be reincorporated under and subject to the general laws for the incorporation of cities except as otherwise provided.

[Signed]

A. V. PEEK,
F. P. MILLBURY,
J. P. SMITH,
C. W. VANSLYKE,
C. W. WHITMAN,
A. D. PROSSER.

Committee.

Which report was accepted and adopted by five yeas and no nays. A. D. Prosser, city attorney, presented the following act to reincorporate the city of Mason, as including all the amendments deemed to be necessary by the committee, which on motion was accepted and ordered spread at large upon the journal, by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Ald. Millbury, Peek, Smith, VanSlyke, and Whitman—5. Nays—0.

By Ald. Peek:

Resolved, That the city of Mason be reincorporated as recommended

by the committee heretofore appointed to consider the matter of amending the charter thereof, and that such reincorporation be under and subject to the provisions and recommendations included in the report of said committee.

On motion of Ald. Millbury, the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Millbury, Peek, Smith, Van Slyke and Whitman—5.

Nays—0.

M. J. MURRAY, *Mayor*.

C. W. WHITMAN, *City Clerk, pro tem*.

Referred to committee on municipal corporation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 189, being

An act to reincorporate the village of Oxford, in the county of Oakland, Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 71 (file No. 38), being

An act to amend sections 1, 12, 27, 28 and 52, of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act, to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business."

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of overseers of highways by ballot in the township of Ecorse, county of Wayne and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Geo. O'Donnell in the sum of \$2,000 to reimburse him for moneys laid out and expended in building a public highway through the township of Greendale in the county of Midland in the year 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to committee on ways and means.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on State Public School:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Your committee on the State Public School, who were authorized and empowered by a resolution adopted on the 4th of February to "investigate the management and affairs of the State Public School at Coldwater," respectfully submit the following as the report of the majority of the members of the Senate and House committees in joint action:

We have visited the State Public School at Coldwater, inquired into the management of the same, and investigated the circumstances under which Nellie Griffin and others were allowed to be taken from the School.

We believe the management of the internal affairs of the State Public School to be above criticism. We find there are in attendance at the School about 200 wards or "waifs," ranging in age from 4 to 14 years, of whom about 85 per cent are boys and 15 per cent are girls. That these children are well housed, fed and clothed; that their physical, mental, moral and spiritual needs are well provided for. We find that Supt. Newkirk has had charge of the School for about one year and a half; and that so far as the internal affairs of the School are concerned, he has ever been watchful for the best interests of the children committed to his care.

But we find that not always has so much care been shown in finding suitable homes for the children of the school, nor in seeing that children sent from the school were safely delivered at their destination. In fact, we believe from the evidence adduced that there have been a number of cases of gross carelessness in these respects; that there have been violations of the expressed provision of the law that before a child should be taken from the school and placed in any home the application of the person desiring such child, duly indorsed by the county agent, should be filed with the Superintendent of the school. We find that in seven cases during the administration of Superintendent Newkirk and in twelve cases during that of his predecessor, this application was not so indorsed and filed. In all these cases we believe that the Superintendent and the Board of Control have been derelict in their duty, and upon them—and in the Nellie Griffin case, upon county agent Taylor also—must rest the blame.

The case of Nellie Griffin, who was taken from the school on the 28th day of January, 1891, by a man representing himself to be a Mr. Hendershot, of Jackson county, is one of the seven cases where the county agent's indorsement, as required by law had not been given.

The evidence in this case shows that on the day preceding the one on which Nellie Griffin was taken from the school Supt. Newkirk was applied to for a girl by a man representing himself to be a Mr. Hendershot, of Jackson county, as before stated; that after inquiring the man's occupation, financial standing, etc., Newkirk promised to let him know the following day whether he could have the girl; that Newkirk then telephoned County Agent Taylor, of Jackson, to look up or investigate (the fact which is not certain) Mr. Hendershot, and to telegraph him (Newkirk) if anything was wrong; that if no unfavorable report was received before the next noon, he would let the girl go with Hendershot; that Newkirk received no word from Taylor, so let the so-called Hendershot have Nellie Griffin. Mr. Newkirk testified that in adopting this course he believed he was exercising due caution and obeying the spirit of the law. The com-

mittee believe that had Supt. Newkirk observed the plain requirements of the law, in letter and in spirit, Nellie Griffin would not have met her awful fate, for the observance of the law would have resulted in showing the so-called Hendershot to be an imposter.

We find that it has been customary at the State Public School to send children (except very young ones) to the homes found for them, unattended by any one, trusting to the card of directions sewed on their garments to carry them safely through. This we regard as a dangerous practice and should be stopped. We believe the Board of Control of the School have power under the law to send an officer or agent of the School with every child that is sent out, to see that it arrives at its destination. We believe this should be done, and we recommend a suitable appropriation of money for this purpose.

Believing that too much caution cannot be observed in selecting homes for children, we recommend that the law be so amended as to require the endorsement of an applicant's home as a suitable one by the supervisor of the township or neighborhood in which the applicant resides, in addition to the indorsement of the county agent.

After a candid consideration of the premises, this committee believes that for the negligent management of the affairs of the State Public School, culminating in the death of Nellie Griffin, the members of the board of control in office at the time of the event aforesaid, whose province it was to appoint and remove a superintendent, are justly deserving of censure, and that the superintendent, for his gross carelessness in the Nellie Griffin case, be now removed from office.

GEORGE ORTH, *Chairman House Committee*,
GEORGE W. SHARP, *Chairman Senate Committee*.
JOHN S. BEERS,
JOHN KOLVOORD,
FRANK E. DOREMUS.

The report was received.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Tinklepaugh moved that the report do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mason to borrow money for the erection and maintenance of water-works and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Carpenter, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill to establish a department of stationery and supplies for the purpose of supplying the State departments and institutions such articles from one central head and supervision and to provide for proper inspection of the goods furnished such departments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Carpenter, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 46, being section 1930c' of Howell's annotated statutes, vol. 3, relative to physician's fees in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill amending the charter of the city of Battle Creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1, and 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 2, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12 of chapter 3, and 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, 33 and 34 of chapter 4, and 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 16 and 18 of chapter 5, and 1 of chapter 6, and 1, 10, 35, 36, 51, 53, 55, 57 and 65 of chapter 7, and 1, 4, 7, 11, 27 of chapter 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 23, 33, 47 and 49 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit, and to define its powers and duties," approved June 17, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," approved April 29, 1873, as amended, and to add a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to provide a commission of public works in and for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to amend sections 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35 and 36 of an act entitled, "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to provide a commissioner for the inspection of buildings in and for the city of Detroit and to define his duties and powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same," approved April 22, 1875, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 31 of an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853 as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, and to repeal sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, of an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city" and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a

wide street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and throughout portions of the townships of Hamtramck and Greenfield."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Marion, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased policemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. H. Johnson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to prevent railway corporations from entering into pool and combinations in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. H. Johnson unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to assist the soldiers of Michigan in attending the national encampment to be held in Detroit in 1891.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. H. Johnson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to consolidate the cities of Corunna and Owosso and annex thereto the west half of section 20 and the east half of section 19 of the township of Caledonia under the name of the city of Owosso, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city, to provide for the payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Corunna and Owosso and fix the ownership of all their several corporate properties and rights, powers and privileges of said proposed city of Owosso as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 198 of the session laws of 1879, relative to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors, being section 8739 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to amend act 198 of session laws of 1871, relative to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors, being chapter 303 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 12 and 13.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to amend section 4706 of revised statutes of Michigan of 1871, relative to filing chattel mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to provide for the procurement of proper electrical apparatus, machinery and appliances for the execution of condemned criminals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to provide for the infliction of the death penalty and to provide means for the infliction of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the laws of 1875, approved April 27, 1875, entitled "An act for the establishment of a homeopathic medical department in the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, crude, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of this State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, given away or furnishing of such liquors or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, or storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to amend section 5218 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6781 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to giving notice to adverse parties of appeals from orders of probate courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 672, entitled

A bill to amend and revise chapter 16 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being chapter 23 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to amend section 6440 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to garnishees in justice courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to amend section 6463 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings against corporations as garnishees in justice courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to amend section 6493 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8086 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to proceedings against corporations as garnishees in courts of record.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to amend section 6503 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being sections 8096 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to garnishees in courts of record, as amended by act No. 256 of the laws of 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henze, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to extend aid to the University of Michigan and to repeal act No. 32 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," the same being section 4945 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Henze, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and to repeal all other acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lewis, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced
House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill for the regulation and control of mercantile and collection

offices, agents and agencies, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on apportionment.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporation.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an associate judge of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, and to authorize the Governor to fill any vacancy therein."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker called Mr. Connor to the chair.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to establish the office of official inspector for Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 10 of the city of Detroit, being an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, be amended by adding three new sections thereto to read as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of an act entitled an act to establish an institution under the name and style of the Michigan Reform School for

girls, being act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, being section 9840 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Reform School for Girls.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, approved June 20, 1885, session laws of 1885, being section 4137 of Howell's annotated statutes relating to declaring annual dividends of net profits when they exceed ten per cent cent on the capital invested.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to detach surveyed townships, 39, 40 and 41 north of range 28 west, and the organized townships of Norway and Breitung, and, the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee from said county of Menominee and attach the same to the county of Iron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Northup, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 9 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Of highways, bridges, private roads and fences," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 19.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Northup, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such companies, being section 4107 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Baldwin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Norway in Menominee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Baldwin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of review of assessments in the city of Iron Mountain in the county of Menominee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 693, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Breitung in the county of Menominee, and attach the same to the city of Iron Mountain in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of title 1, of act 304, of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon and to define and enlarge the boundaries of said city, and to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lakeside, in the county of Muskegon," approved March 21, 1883, and to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon and attach the same to said city of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harry, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village of Red Jacket, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money for the purpose of building and constructing a system of sewerage in the said village of Red Jacket and issue the bonds of said village therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Thatcher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fruitport in the county of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Norton Fitch, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Rockford, in the county of Kent, to raise money for public improvements in said village, to raise bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes thereon to pay the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Harper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Howell, and repeal various acts in conflict therewith, and to add various sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Fildew, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to govern courts of law in actions for damages for negligence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the counties of Chippewa and Mackinac, and to organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Winans, to organize a new township to be known as the township of Sherman from territory now belonging to the townships of Bruce and Pickford in the county of Chippewa and attach the same to the township of Trout Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 701, entitled

A bill to merge the Michigan game warden's office and the Michigan fish commission in one.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to exempt dental surgeons from liability to serve as jurors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Trout Lake, in the county of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie and adding several new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to require register of deeds to keep abstract books of title to real property, to fix and regulate the fees therefor, and to determine the disposition of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No 706, entitled

A bill to locate and establish a fish hatchery at the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to provide funds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Botsford, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 81 of the session laws of 1873 being sections 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631 and 1632 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to State Board of Health and to provide for transferring the business heretofore performed by the State Board of Health to the office of the Secretary of State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Botsford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from fractional school district No. 4 of the township of Owosso and Caledonia and attach the same to the union school district of the city of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Botsford, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189 of the session laws of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the duties and powers of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Botsford, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189 of the session laws of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the powers and duties of the same, by adding two new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Osborn, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams in the county of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 257 of the session laws of 1887, being an act to amend section 10 of act No. 201 of the session laws of 1881, being section 9736 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to the State Industrial Home for Girls.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of title 15 of the charter of the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of title 3 of act No. 282, of the local acts of 1875, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 271 of the local acts of 1885, approved March 13, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to prevent criminal surgery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to provide for a State Board of Inspectors to have the management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing, the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to provide for the government and discipline of said institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and tabled.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals in the penal institutions of this State by the Bertillon system.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Rockwell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to provide that whenever any street railway company has procured a franchise from the proper municipal authority, and has laid its tracks on any public bridge and the approaches thereto, any other street railway company shall have the right, by either rental, purchase, or condemnation, to use said tracks on such bridges, and for not exceeding 2,000 feet of the approaches thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Rockwell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Watervleit in the county of Berrien, and to provide for the first election therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Rowden, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to create the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan the right to take or catch fish in any of the uninclosed waters of this State, whether lake, river, stream or pond, where fish have been propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Charlevoix and reattach the same to the county of Emmet.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Collins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted; introduced

House bill No. 723, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Croton, in the county of Newaygo, to borrow money to pay for the construction of a bridge across the Muskegon river within said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Hall, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to amend sections 51, 52, 53, and 74 of an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, approved June 27, 1889, being act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 725, entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, approved June 27, 1889, being act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hawley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Lake Odessa, in Ionia county, being amendatory of act No. 289 of local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lake Odessa in Ionia county," approved February 20, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 727, entitled

A bill to organize school district No. 1 of the township of Churchill in the county of Ogemaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 728, entitled

A bill to organize school district No. 2 of the township of Churchill, in the county of Ogemaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 729, entitled

A bill to organize school district No. 3 of the township of Churchill, in the county of Ogemaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 730, entitled

A bill organizing the territory comprised within the township of Churchill in the county of Ogemaw into primary school district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. C. L. Eaton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 731, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Chisholm, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

House bill No. 732, entitled

A bill to protect the people of this State from the encroachments of the liquor traffic, and to provide that manufacturers of, and dealers in, intoxicating liquors shall obtain the permission of the people of the county before engaging in such business therein, being amendatory of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties in this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, being compiler's sections 2283a, 2283a¹, 2283a², 2283a³, 2283a⁴,

2283a⁷, 2283a⁸, 2283b¹, 2283b², 2283b³, 2283b⁴, 2283b⁵, 2283b⁶, and 2283b⁸, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Orth, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to repeal section 11 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1859, as amended by act No. 161 of the session laws of 1883, being section 90 of Howell's statutes, in reference to the registration of electors in townships in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to incorporate the board of education of the city of Au Sable.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Tawas in the county of Iosco, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay judgments entered on its bonds, issued for Tawas and Grant plank road.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Orth, unanimous consent having been given, introduced

House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 9 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages and to repeal all acts or parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act, by reducing the retail tax to \$300, and providing that all moneys paid into the county treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed to the credit of the township, village or city from which the same was collected.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Orth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Au Sable.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 738, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 10 relating to graded school districts, of an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the same, approved May 21, 1881, as amended, and to add another section thereto to stand as section No. 6, and being relative to changing from a graded school district to a primary school district system.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of act No. 213 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, as amended by act No. 200 of the laws of 1877, and being compiler's section 9704 of the laws of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Barkworth, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 740, entitled

A bill to authorize and provide for replatting the village of Napoleon, in the county of Jackson, and adding to the plat for convenience of assessment certain small parcels of land not contained in the original plat.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 741, entitled

A bill to provide for investigation as to the cause of fires suspected of being of incendiary origin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 742, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to writs of error and certiorari, and being compiler's section 8687 of the statutes of the State of Michigan as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 743, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the various penal institutions of this State where prisoners sentenced for life may be confined, to commute said sentence under certain circumstances.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 744, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 13 of act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, being section 3548 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add nine new sections to said act to stand as sections 31 to 39 inclusive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 745, entitled

A bill to authorize the Midland County Agricultural Society to borrow money by an issue of bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

• Mr. Marsh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Clare, Clare county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 22 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 22, 25, 47 and 75 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and to amend section 44 of said act of 1877, as amended by act No. 411 of the local acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Spencer, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 750, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a department of eclectic medicine in the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Spencer, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to incorporate mutual benefit societies, membership in which is confined to a single city, village or township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Spencer, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 752, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two additional cottages at the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Daffoe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 753, entitled

A bill to amend sections 27, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied," approved June 27, 1889, being compiler's sections 1170c, 1170d, 1170d', 1170d', 1170d' and 1170d' of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Dafoe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 754, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 165 of public acts of 1865, being an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's section 1591 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Dafoe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke in Alpena county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 756, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Bridgeport Free Church association, and to provide for the sale of its real estate in the county of Saginaw."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Robinson unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 757, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the Marquette State Prison and House of Correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Tinklepaugh, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 758, entitled

A bill to aid in the construction of the Grand Traverse and Wexford State road, in the county of Grand Traverse and State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Tinklepaugh, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 759, entitled

A bill to provide for attaching certain territory to the village of Traverse City, in the county of Grand Traverse.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. White, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 760, entitled

A bill to provide for surveying a ship canal across the State of Michigan, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands to pay for same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. White, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 761, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of representatives to Congress under the eleventh census.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on apportionment.

Mr. White, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 762, entitled

A bill to regulate the platting of lands in the townships of Paris, Wyoming, Walker and Grand Rapids, Kent county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. White, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 763, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of \$50,000 to construct Normal School buildings at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. White, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 764, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 97 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit relative to the appointment of a stenographer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. White, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to courts and the powers and duties of certain judicial officers, being section 7244 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. White, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 766, entitled

A bill to provide for a central Board of Control of State Institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. White, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 767, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Frank M. Decker, late of Co. I, second regiment M. S. T.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. A. A. Smith, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hillsdale.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. O. Smith, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 769 entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a plant to manufacture binder twine at the State Prison at Jackson, to purchase machinery therefor, to make appropriation for said construction and purchase and to regulate the sale of twine so manufactured.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 770, entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon plank road, toll road and toll bridge companies and to repeal act 219 of the public acts 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 2600 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to taxation of plank road companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Hayward, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 771, entitled

A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen and firemen in the employment of the city of Grand Rapids, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased policemen and firemen killed in the service of the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hayward, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 772, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 13 and 20 of an act entitled an act to establish a Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids and prescribe their powers and duties, approved May 24, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hayward, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 773, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 774, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Adrian.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bathey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 775, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 16 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 24, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bathey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 776, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of

Emmet, in the county of St. Clair," being act No. 364 of the local acts of 1883, approved April 21, 1883, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 777, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of stenographers of the 32d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirty-two State senatorial districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and tabled.

Mr. Gibbons, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 779, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Brockway Center, in the county of St. Clair," being act No. 312 of the local acts of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, in conformity with act No. 331 of the local acts of 1889, changing the name of said village to that of Yale, approved March 6, 1889, to read as follows; and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 7 and 8.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Gibbons, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 780, entitled

A bill to annex the territory embraced within the city of Fort Gratiot to that of the city of Port Huron and to consolidate the city of Fort Gratiot with the city of Port Huron under the name of the city of Port Huron, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, and for the ownership of all their corporate properties and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Port Huron as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Kirk, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 781, entitled

A bill to protect the purity of jury trials.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kirk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 782, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Vassar, county of Tuscola, to purchase, construct, and maintain an electrical light plant or system for lighting purposes, and the production of electricity for public and private uses; and

to issue bonds not to exceed \$10,000 to expend in purchasing, erecting and maintaining same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Kirk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 783, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Vassar in the county of Tuscola to raise money for the purpose of public improvements in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Shull, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 784, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Blissfield.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Shull, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to provide for a State board of appraisers for the purpose of appraising the property of joint stock companies, organized under the laws of this State, and to provide compensation for said board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Shull, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 786, entitled

A bill to make the stockholders of banks organized under the general banking laws of this State individually responsible to depositors for payment in full of all deposits in such banks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Harper, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Laird in the county of Houghton, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Farnham.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 788, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Barnard, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being chapter 95 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved March 6, 1867, by adding four sections to stand as sections 31, 32, 33 and 34.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Graham, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 790, entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the townships of Saginaw and Kochville in the county of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wiggins, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 791, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act for protection of peach and other trees from the yellows," session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, being sections 2225 to 2228 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Wiggins, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 792, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the exhibition of horticultural productions of Michigan at the Chicago exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Wiggins, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gobleville in Van Buren county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Dodge, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to regulate the running and stopping of all local trains at all stations where one or more passengers wishing to get on or off of said trains in the State of Michigan where railroad agent is employed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Holton, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to provide for the equalization of State pensions and to give to all soldiers who enlisted in the regular army the same bounties as volunteer soldiers receive who enlisted from 1861 to 1865, inclusive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bullock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1, and section 2 of chapter 3, of an act to incorporate the city of Lapeer, approved April 1, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Raymond, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill relating to the collection and discharge of real estate mortgages on the estates of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harry, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 798, entitled

A bill to authorize any corporation organized under any general law of

this State to sell its property, franchise, rights and privileges to the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Buell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 799, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Union City, and to extend the corporate limits thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Buell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 800, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Farmers' National Congress.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Buell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 801, entitled

A bill making corporations operating a railroad in this State liable for damages sustained by any person, including employes of such corporations, in consequence of neglect of agents of such railroad.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Tripp, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended, being section 5772a of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Tripp, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 803, entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company who owns, has possession of and is operating a railroad constructed and equipped and whose railroad and railroad property and franchises are not mortgaged, to issue bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage on its property and franchises.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of South Lyon, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 805, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Orion, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Tripp, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 807, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 101 of the public acts of 1885, being section 7621 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court to the jury in civil or criminal proceedings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tripp, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science and the arts of the University of Michigan to give teachers' certificates in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Tripp, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 72 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require prosecuting attorneys to appear and conduct criminal proceedings in the Supreme Court in certain cases and to provide for the payment of extra compensation therefor," approved April 15, 1887, being section 559a of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tripp, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 194 of the public acts of 1889, being section 4976 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the State Normal School.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Normal School.

Mr. Tripp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 67, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 92, 97, 98, 118, 128, 132, and 184 of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Miner, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution. No. 24, entitled,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of Attorney General and Secretary of State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee of State affairs.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 3, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to representative districts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Jackson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Carpenter, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 812, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of act 163 of the public acts of 1851 for the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the letting by contract, furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State, and also the State printing and binding, as amended by act 61 of the session laws of 1872," approved April 1, 1873, being compiler's sections 346, 347 and 349 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 203 of the session laws of 1889 of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Baldwin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Eagle to borrow money.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Curtiss, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 347, of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Isabella," approved March 26, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Curtiss, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to change the name of Coldwater lake, in Nottawa township, in the county of Isabella, Michigan, to that of Mosher lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Alexander, unanimous consent being given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to repeal acts No. 255 and 272 of the local acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Downing, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the highway on the town line between the townships of Argyle and Moore in the county of Sanilac, and to appropriate State swamp lands for that purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Downing, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 818, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Secretary of State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Ryland, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2127 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to sheep killed by dogs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Ryland, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill to prevent the stealing of logs and to prescribe penalties therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 821, entitled

A bill prescribing the manner of holding courts by justices of the peace of the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McGovern, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 822, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lake City, in the county of Missaukee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. McGovern, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Richmond, in the county of Osceola, and attach the same to the township of Hersey, in said Osceola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Clapp, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846

entitled, "Of offenses against property," as amended, the same being compiler's section 9161 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Graham, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 825, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage of certain swamp lands in the township of Swan Creek, in the county of Saginaw, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. M. Ferguson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of a weed commonly known as red root.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. St. Clair, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to require all corporations and all associations and joint stock companies having any of the powers and privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships, engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State, to pay State taxes upon all their property the same as paid upon other kinds of property by individuals in this State under the general laws of this State, and to repeal section 1226 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 1176 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by subsequent acts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. St. Clair, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied," approved June 27, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Church, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 829, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 286 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Sheridan, approved March 29, 1877."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 830, entitled

A bill relating to the time school shall be taught in certain districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 831, entitled

A bill relating to commercial paper and legal holidays.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 832, entitled

A bill to establish a State road in the township of Merritt, county of Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 833, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 222 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent crime and punish truancy," approved June 22, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Knight, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 834, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, act 108, public acts 1885, relative to the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons, as amended by section 6 of act 218 of public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 835, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in the State to direct the deposit of money belonging to the county in any bank or banks and to contract for the interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 836, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a drain in the townships of Zilwaukee and Blumfield in the county of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 837, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 426 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw,' and the several acts amendatory thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 838, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9, 10, and 12 of act 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled an act for the protection of game, the same being sections 2215h, 2215i, 2215j and 1215l of Howell's annotated statutes Vol. III.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee of State affairs.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in straightening, widening and filling Genesee avenue from the Saginaw river westerly to Michigan avenue in said city and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Connor previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 840, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in providing right of way for approaches to the building of the bridges across Saginaw river for the city of Saginaw in the county of Saginaw and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill to vacate the county of Midland and to annex the townships now belonging thereto to the counties of Bay, Saginaw, Gratiot and Isabella.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 842, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of stationary steam boilers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled

Mr. Connor, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to establish, protect and enforce the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 844, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to improve and extend the water works system of the western taxing district and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 845, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, to issue bonds for the purpose of increasing and improving the water-works system of the western taxing district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 846, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 1 of the charter of the city of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw, county of Saginaw, to improve, widen, raise the grade of and straighten what is known as Genesee avenue, said improvements to commence where the said street crosses the Saginaw river and thence west to Michigan avenue and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Spalding, county of Saginaw, to purchase the bridge of the Cass River Bridge Company in said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 849, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of title 2, sections 14 and 17 of title 3, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, and 17 of title 4, sections 2, 7, 8, and 9 of title 5, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 22 and 30 of title 6, sections 8 and 13 of title 10, sections 3, 5, 6, 8, and 15 of titles 11 and 12, and sections 10, 22, 30, 31, and 32 of title 14 of an act, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 455 of the laws of 1889 and being the charter of the city of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. F. H. Smith, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 850, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 198, of session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 26th, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture by motion of Mr. F. H. Smith.

Mr. Fildew, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 851, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor on street railways, and agreements in reference thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Barkworth moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.; Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miller moved there be a call of the House;
Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Baker, Baldwin, Barnard, Bathey, Botsford, Bowen, Buell, Bullock, Church, Cook, Denning, Diekema, Doremus, Doyle, C. L. Eaton, A. F. Ferguson, Gregory, Hall,

Harry, Hawley, Henze, Herz, Holden, Holton, Houghton, H. Johnson, Kolvoord, Landon, Leach, Lewis, Marion, McGovern, Miner, Nolan, Northup, Rockwell, A. A. Smith, W. O. Smith, Spencer, Swift, Tinklepaugh, Tripp, Wagner, Wendell.

The Speaker ordered the bar of the House closed.

Mr. Carpenter moved that all proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House took a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that in conformity with a resolution adopted yesterday, directing the appointment of a committee of five to visit the Detroit House of Correction, Messrs. A. F. Ferguson, Gregory, Hayward, Dafoe and Norton Fitch are named as such committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of Senators in the Legislature of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on apportionment.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 853, entitled

A bill to provide for an apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second by its title and tabled.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 854, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of act No. 205, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the law authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 67."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Orth, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks, and certain expenses in such departments, and

to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House bill No. 856, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of streets and other public places therein by means of electric light.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 857, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 216, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to deeds, conveyances, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lambert, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 858, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien, to raise money and issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lambert, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 859, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of the charter of the city of Niles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lambert, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, to raise money and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. St. Clair, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 21, 22, 34 and 43 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, and to add certain sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. St. Clair, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 862, entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the State Geological Survey and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Miller, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1594 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

with reference to interest of money, as amended by act No. 138 of session laws of 1887, approved June 3, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holton, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 864, entitled

A bill to provide that highway tax in the township of Springwells, Wayne county, Michigan, be assessed on a highway labor basis.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 865, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets in the bays and harbors and waters adjacent to Isle Royal and within one-fourth mile from its shore.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 866, entitled

A bill to provide for a highway in Bois Blanc Island, prescribing the manner of surveying the same and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control to pay to Messrs. Chambers Bros. certain sums claimed to be due to them for supplies furnished by them in and towards a survey through Bois Blanc Island.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 868, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the east branch of the Ontonagon river, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 869, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of McMillen, in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches thereto, in said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 870, entitled

A bill to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of the State, and to repeal act No. 350 of the public acts of 1865, and all amendments and additions thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Doyle, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide

for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State," being act No. 246 of the laws of 1861 and all amendments and additions thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Munthe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 872, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Ironwood.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Munthe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 187 of the public acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Munthe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to reorganize townships in the counties of —

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Munthe, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 875, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, sections 2 and 3 of chapter 2, section 2 of chapter 4, the 25 subdivisions of section 2 and section 14.


The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Clapp, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 81, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattles and things in action," as amended, the same being compiler's section 6194 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kirk, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws relative to the taxation of mines and mining and smelting companies, and relative to the conduct of said companies, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act. 

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Kirk, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 878, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws relative to the taxation of mines and mining and smelting companies and to provide a specific tax for each and every ton of copper obtained, to provide a specific tax of 4 cents for each and every ton of 2,240 of iron ore obtained and a specific tax of one-half cent for each and every ton of coal obtained, and to provide for an annual report of the president and secretary of said companies and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Lester, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 879, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 96 and 100 of the public acts of 1889 entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes therefor, heretofore or hereafter levied," approved June 27, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Lester, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act No. 164 laws of 1859, also act 194 of 1877, also act 91 laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172 laws of 1873, approved June 3, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Lester, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to authorize the town of Home in Montcalm county, to borrow money for public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lester, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Edmore, Montcalm county, to borrow money for public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Botsford, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to require persons, companies or corporations engaged in buying, selling for others, or in any way doing a commission business, in receiving, buying or handling produce or other merchandise on commission, to obtain a license and give bonds for the faithful performance of such trust, and to provide punishment for the violation of such trust.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, article 2, of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177, session laws of 1877, and act No. 116, session laws of 1883, and further amended by act No. 202, public acts of 1889, approved June 28, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Swift, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 2, sections 2 and 8 of chapter 3, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of chapter 5, section 8 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 8, of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 886, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the cleaning out and constructing Mud creek drain in Ingham county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 887, entitled

A bill to equalize the taxes levied on the territory within the corporate limits of the village of Dansville, Ingham county, for highway purposes between said village and the township of Ingham in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 161, session laws of 1850, and sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of act No. 198, session laws of 1877, as amended by act No. 283, session laws of 1881, and entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," being sections 2118, 2126, 2127, 2128 and 2129 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and to add a new section to stand as section 2133.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 889, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," approved June 18, 1887, the same being compiler's section No. 2287c, Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Herz, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to provide for the support of insane persons in the insane asylums of this State, who shall have been supported therein by the State and who shall become possessed of property sufficient for their support.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Herz, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an inspector of food, drink and drugs for the city of Detroit and to repeal section 3 of act No. 246 of the laws of 1887 as amended by act 219 of the laws of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. R. C. Eaton, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to establish and maintain a State Prison for female criminals in the State of Michigan and an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 893, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 13 of act No. 151 of public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the State University and to repeal chapter 57 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being compiler's sections 4917 and 4916 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. S. P. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to allow the Governor to appoint all superintendents of public institutions in this State and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Barkworth, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to regulate the expenses of corporate franchises and to provide a specific tax thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watts, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 896, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of fish with anything but the hook and line in certain lakes and inland waters of Jackson county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to define the boundries of school district No. 17 of Jackson city and the townships of Blackman and Summit, in Jackson county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

The Speaker called Mr. Diekema to the chair.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 254 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Mackinaw City, in the county of Cheboygan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wachtel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 899, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Emmet and attach the same to the county of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 900, entitled

A bill for the better protection of fish in Bear Lake in the counties of Charlevoix and Emmet.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Wachtel, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 901, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1878, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Game and Fish Warden and to prescribe his powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Gibbons, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 902, entitled

A bill for the protection of the public health by providing for the inspection before slaughter, and of the vicires after slaughter, of all meat cattle designed for slaughter for human food.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill to amend section 7706 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to trial by jury.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 904, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform examination for all applicants for admission to the bar of this State and to repeal compiler's sections 7174 and 7195 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 12 and 13 of act 124, laws of 1883, relating to the taking of private property for public use in cities and villages, as amended by act 48 of laws of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bathey, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 906, entitled

A bill to provide for the uniformity of school text books for the public schools of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Downing, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 907, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan by acts of Congress of June 3, 1850 and March 4, 1879, upon the route from Grand Haven to Flint and thence to Port Huron in the State of Michigan, to secure the title thereto to bona fide settlers and pur-

chasers, to provide for the further sale thereof, and to provide for the adjustment of certain cases heretofore assessed thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Norton Fitch, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced, House bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to authorize the killing of dogs in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to authorize the Bridgeport Free Church association to borrow money.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Robinson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to authorize the Bridgeport Free Church association in Saginaw county to lease its buildings, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. A. A. Smith, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 911, entitled

A bill authorizing the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Hillsdale county to collect assessments against its members through the several township treasurers of said county and making it the duty of said treasurers to collect the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Curtiss, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 912, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 2 of chapter 21, being compiler's section No. 797 of Howell's annotated statutes in regard to partition fences.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Kirk, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 913, entitled

A bill requiring all work upon the highway to be completed by the first day of July, and to require dirt scraped or dumped in the track of any highway to be leveled to a passable condition, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Marquette, in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 915, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Negaunee, in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 916, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ishpeming in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Tilden, in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ely, in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Humbolt in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Champion in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 921, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Michigamme in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 922, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 923, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools in the township of Richmond, in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 924, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools in the township of Forsythe in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 925, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Turin, in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wagner, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 926, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Chocolay in the county of Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 927, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norton in the county of Muskegon, at a general or special election to bond said township in aid of an electric street railway.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 928, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Fruitport, in the county of Muskegon, at a general or special election, to bond said township in aid of an electric street railway.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. W. B. Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced Joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim of Charles E. Bresler, for the unpaid portion of bill or notes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution proposing to amend section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the qualification of electors.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. C. C. Fitch, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced by request

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution relative to authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate the claims of James Hitchcock against the State of Michigan, and to authorize the payment of the same if in their judgment said claims are valid.

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The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution relative to submitting to a vote of the people at the next spring election, an amendment to section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the time of holding annual township meetings.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 211. By W. O. Smith: Petition of George W. Delamarter and many other citizens of Osceola county, praying for the repeal of the law governing the appointment of the superintendents of the poor by the board of supervisors.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 212. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of Austin Root and several hundred citizens of Ionia, Eaton and Barry counties against further legislation regarding the catching of fish in the waters of Jordan or Tupper lakes.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 213. By Mr. Osborn: Petition for the protection of fish in the waters of the county of St. Joseph, signed by Chas. Rice, D. C. Creighton, I. D. Lenhost and 600 others.

On demand of Mr. Osborn,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners respectfully ask the Senate and House of Representatives to pass an act prohibiting the spearing of fish in any of the waters of St. Joseph county for the ensuing five years.

Dated at Three Rivers, Michigan, February 5, 1891.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 214. By Mr. Spencer: Communication from W. J. May post No. 65 of Jones, Michigan.

On demand of Mr. Spencer,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:

At a meeting of the W. J. May post No. 65 of department of Michigan G. A. R., Jones, Mich., Feb. 7, 1891, by unanimous vote ask of your honorable body the appropriation asked for by the department of Michigan for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the national encampment to be held in the city of Detroit this 1891, your petitioners believing that it is the wish of the many and opposed by the few.

JOHN FORBES, *Adj't. Post,*
A. D. CONGDON, *Commander.*

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 215. By C. L. Eaton. Communication from Brodhead Post No. 31 G. A. R. of Paw Paw.

On demand of Mr. Eaton,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Paw Paw, Mich., February 24, 1891.

Hon. C. L. Eaton, Representative, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At a session of Brodhead Post No. 31, G. A. R., held at its armory on Monday evening, February 23, 1891, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our Representatives and Senator be and they hereby are respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure an appropriation by the Legislature of this State of \$50,000 in aid of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Detroit in August next.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, at Paw Paw, the day and year above stated.

DANIEL SPICER, *Post Commander*.

Attest:

H. A. CHAPIN, *Adjutant*.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. P. Jackson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to compile a complete list of land grants made of the lands in Michigan by the United States government and by this State to railroads, canals, and State roads, giving date of grant, amount of land granted, and present status of each grant. Also, the relinquishments made by the Governor of Michigan to the United States.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Blake,

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of elections in the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, within the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo, in said county, and to repeal act No. 276 of the local acts of 1885,

Be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the privilege of taking books from the State Library shall be extended to all residents of this State conformable to the exceptions embraced in rule 9 of the rules and regulations for the government of the State Library, approved June 9, 1881: *Provided*, That all persons desiring to avail themselves of this privilege under this resolution, shall, upon application to the Secretary of State, receive a per-

mit to take books from the Library upon depositing with the Librarian a sum sufficient to cover the cost of any such book or books.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The resolution was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the board of State Auditors be and are hereby authorized to assign to the State Agricultural Society a room for an office in the basement of the capitol as requested by said society,

Amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby authorized to assign to the State Agricultural Society a room for an office in the capitol or State house as requested by said society,

In the passage of which as amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 215. By Mr. Perkins: Remonstrance against the passage of House bill No. 51, signed by G. N. Klockner and 1005 other citizens of Iron Mountain.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan in Legislature assembled:

The undersigned residents of the city of Iron Mountain, in Menominee county, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of House bill No. 51, for the erection of the county of Dickinson.

The city of Iron Mountain is young and its population has doubled in the past three years. To accommodate the people it has miles of streets and sidewalks yet to build, and it is yet without sewage system, which, for the health of the people, is imperatively demanded. It has all the expense incident to accommodating a large population, with comparatively little done. The total taxes paid by the city for all purposes in the year 1890 was \$56,697.17, which, by additions for water tax, sewers, streets and general taxes will be greatly increased, and we believe that the taxpayers of the city should not be called upon to pay the increased taxation which the creation of a new county will surely bring, until such time as the necessary sewers, streets, sidewalks, and other city improvements are made and paid for.

A county seat at Iron Mountain would operate beneficially to but comparatively few of our population. It will be an additional burden on the property owners, which they should not be called upon to bear at all, but if ever, not until what is necessary for the health and convenience of the whole population is provided for.

Dated at Iron Mountain, Michigan, Feb. 19, 1891.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 216. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Charles B. Tefft and 47 others for an appropriation to drain certain lands in the township of Swan Creek, in the county of Saginaw.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 217. By Mr. Doyle: Petition of residents of the proposed township of Gulliver, in the county of Schoolcraft, praying that said township be established.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 218, by Mr. Doyle: Petition of J. W. Belknap, H. B. Freeman, C. C. Brown and 214 others of Alger county for a Normal School in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 219, by Mr. Doyle: Petition of August Boogren, county clerk, E. M. Spencer and 35 others of Alger county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 220. By Mr. Bullock: Remonstrance of the citizens of Clifford against incorporation of that village.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 221. By Mr. Blake: Protest of P. E. Gilkey and 75 others of the township of Richland, Kalamazoo county, against appropriating \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 222. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Association No. 1984 P of I of North America, asking for a law which will enable the State of Michigan to control the publication of text books.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 223. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Peter Lunney and many other

citizens of Richland, Saginaw county, asking for a uniform system of school books in the primary schools of the State.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 224. By —: Petition of 19 taxpayers of the State of Michigan, asking for an amendment to the tax laws.

Referred to the select committee on taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred the matter of establishing a manufactory of binding twine at either the State Prison at Jackson or the State House of Correction at Ionia, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the committee be authorized to visit these institutions and investigate the facilities and buildings in order to be able to report to this House intelligently in the matter under their consideration.

JAMES McCLOY, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following:

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to protect candidates for public office and candidates for nomination to public office against anonymous circulars and posters.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No 87 (file 45), entitled "A bill to incorporate the village of Warren, in the county of Macomb, State of Michigan.

2. Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect have been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to extend the time for collection of taxes in the township of Mussey, in the county of St. Clair, for the year of 1890,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 929, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Crystal Falls, in the county of Iron, in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 930, entitled

A bill to detach from the township of Mastodon, in the county of Iron, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in township 42, range 32 west and organize the same into the township of Dunn.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 931, entitled

A bill to authorize the publication of the proceedings of the township boards of the several townships in this State, and limiting the cost thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Northup, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 932, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Iron to raise and appropriate money to construct a highway between the village of Crystal Falls and Iron river, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Northup, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 933, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Nahma in the county of Delta.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Northup, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 934, entitled

A bill to organize the townships of Hemlock, Elmwood and Dickinson and to reorganize the townships of Iron River, Stambaugh and Bates in the county of Iron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Rowden, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 935, entitled

A bill to establish a State road in the county of Bay to be known as the West Bay City and Bay Shore State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Rowden, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to amend section 6440 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan relative to proceedings against garnishees in justice courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Rowden, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes therefor or hereafter levied," approved June 27, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Botsford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the improvement of the marsh lands at the head of the south branch of the Lookingglass river in Shiawassee county and authorize the drain commissioners of Shiawassee county to superintend such improvement and to issue orders to pay for labor performed upon said improvement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Holton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 5 of the session laws of 1885, being an act to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chisholm, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act 18, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for paying expenses authorized to be incurred by the Legislature, the same being section 67 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 941, entitled

A bill to extend the time for collection of taxes in the township of Richfield, in the county of Roscommon, for the year 1890.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 942, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 23d, 26th and 28th judicial circuit and to organize the 33d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Houghton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 943, entitled

A bill allowing the village of Flushing to bond itself for public improvement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Houghton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 944, entitled

A bill allowing the village of Flushing to amend its charter so as to extend and enlarge the corporation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Tinklepaugh, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 945, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 336 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Charlevoix," approved April 3, 1879, and amended by act No. 305 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of act No. 336 of the local acts of 1879," approved April 3, 1879, to incorporate the village of Charlevoix, approved March 5, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 946, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 4 and to add four new sections to chapter 12 to stand as sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 12 of act No. 62 of the public acts for the year 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, introduced

House Bill No. 947, entitled

A bill to incorporate a State road in the county of Bay to be known as the Keister State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 948, entitled

A bill to repeal all of act No. 137, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 170 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1871," being compiler's sections 6231 and 6232 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce, and to add three new sections to said chapter to stand as sections 44, 45 and 46.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clapp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 949, entitled

A bill to amend section 39 of chapter 84, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorces," being compiler's section 6259, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. McCloy, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 950, entitled

A bill regulating the business of commercial agencies within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Lambert, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 951, entitled

A bill to organize school district No. —, in the township of Chickaming, in the county of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Lambert, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 952, entitled

A bill to further define conspiracy and to punish the same and crimes committed in pursuance thereof, and relating to the rule of evidence therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Watts, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 953, entitled

A bill to provide for an attorney fee in the foreclosure in chancery of real estate mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watts, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill 954, entitled

A bill to amend section 5869 of chapter 223 of Howell's annotated statutes, being chapter 71 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 136 of the public acts of 1875, relative to inventory and collections of the effects of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watts, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill 955, entitled

A bill to amend section 5836 of chapter 221 of Howell's statutes, being chapter 69 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to letters testamentary and other proceedings on the probate of a will.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wendell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of Highland Park.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Wendell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 957, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 371 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Highland Park in the county of Wayne."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Wendell, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 958, entitled

A bill to amend act 147 of the public acts of 1889 being an act entitled an act to regulate the uniformity of and to provide free school text books, in the public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. F. H. Smith, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 959, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 230 of the public acts of 1889, being an act to amend chapter 7 of act 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State amendatory thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Gregory, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 960, entitled

A bill to create a Michigan World's Fair Live Stock Commission, and to make an appropriation for the expense and premiums on the exhibit of live stock from Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Gregory, unanimous consent having been given, introduced House bill No. 961, entitled

A bill to repeal section 18 of chapter 194, compilers section 4494, Howell's annotated statutes, providing for student labor at the Agricultural College.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 962, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, adding to and improving the water-works system in the western taxpaying district of said city, and to issue bonds therefor, and

charge all payments and expenses thereof, and to collect the same from said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations,

Mr. Connor, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 963, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, adding to and improving the water-works system of the western taxing district of the city of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor and charge all expenses thereof and payments therefor and to collect the same from said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wagner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 964, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 14 of act No. 195 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 27, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Cook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 965, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Spring Lake in the county of Ottawa to bond said township in aid of an electric street railway.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 966, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Patrons Commercial Union.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Richardson, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 967, entitled

A bill to compel every corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and operating therein, for the purpose of mining, smelting and refining copper ores, to make annual reports of the condition of such corporation, together with a full detailed statement of the cost of carrying on said business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Curtiss, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 968, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of township and independent school districts and prescribing the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kirk, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House bill No. 969, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws relative to taxation of mines and mining and smelting companies, and to provide a specific tax of one dollar on each and every ton of copper obtained, and a specific tax of four cents on each and every ton of iron obtained, and a specific tax of one-half cent on each and every ton of coal obtained, and to provide for an annual report

from said companies, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 970, entitled

A bill to provide for a State board of inspectors to have the management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for boys at Lansing and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to provide for the government and discipline of said institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 971, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals in the penal institutions of this State by the Bertillon system.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leach, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 972, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, being an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal or other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, approved May 11, 1877, as amended by act No. 180 of the session laws of 1881, the same being section 4096 of Howell's statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 973, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishing of a prison for women, separate and apart from prisons where men are confined, within the State of Michigan, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 974, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 975, entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing of tobacco in any of its forms to minors and to prohibit the use of such tobacco by any minor and providing penalties for violation of this act and to repeal act No. 77 of the public acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 976, entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the Public Schools of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of tickets upon railroads, steamboats and other public conveyances and to prevent fraud upon travelers and to provide a penalty for the violations thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of equal suffrage associations within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Dekema, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 979, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of extra fare upon railroads when paid upon the cars thereof, and to provide for refunding of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. St. Clair, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 980, entitled

A bill to amend sections No. 4096, 4107, 4108, 4109 of Howell's annotated statutes, being sections 21, 32, 33 and 34 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining and smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. St. Clair, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 981, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of companies for conducting a warehouse business and the making of laws on warehouse property, and to regulate and prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to fix and prescribe the forms and character of receipts therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Gibbons, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 982, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 16, 24 and 28 of act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Clapp, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 983, entitled

A bill to provide for fixing the amount of fines and terms of imprisonment by juries in criminal cases in courts of record and before justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Fildew, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced House bill No. 984, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Doyle, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced by request

House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

Joint resolution to submit an amendment to article 3 of section 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the term of office of county officers.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hayward, unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution relative to authorizing the State Board of Auditors to examine the claim of Alphonso Button and audit the same for payment.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

Mr. Hayward unanimous consent having been granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

Joint resolution relative to authorizing the State Board of Auditors to examine the claim of Lewis Miller and audit the same for payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and tabled.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. C. L. Eaton presented a preamble and resolution reciting certain action of the Senate relative to a communication received by that body, said resolution proposing that such communication and the action of the Senate thereon be spread upon the Journal of the House.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. Barkworth raised the point of order that "The resolution contains matter reflecting upon the honorable, the Senate of this State."

The chair held that the language embodied by the gentleman from Van Buren, Mr. C. L. Eaton, did not of itself contain reflections, therefore the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Connor moved the resolution do lie on the table;

On which motion,

Mr. C. L. Eaton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, a majority of the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Henze	Mr. Marion
Baldwin	Doremus	Herz	McCloy
Barkworth	Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Mellen
Bathey	Doyle	Jackson, W. B.	Miner
Blake	Ferguson M.	Johnson, H.	Munthe

Mr. Botsford	Mr. Fildew	Mr. Kolvoord	Mr. Nolan
Canfield	Gibbons	Knight	Rockwell
Carpenter	Graham	Lambert	Thatcher
Connor	Gregory	Lewis	Tripp
Cook	Harley	Lowden	White
Curtiss	Harper	Marsh	Speaker
Denning	Hayward		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fitch, Norton	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Smith, F. H.
Barnard	Hall	Miller	Smith, W. O.
Buell	Harry	Northup	Spencer
Chisholm	Harwood	Osborn	St. Clair
Church	Hawley	Perkins	Stone
Clapp	Holden	Raymond	Swift
Collins	Houghton	Rowden	Tinklepaugh
Dafoe	Kirk	Ryland	Wagner
Diekema	Leach	Shull	Watts
Eaton, C. L.	Lester	Smith, A. A.	Wiggins

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On motion of Mr. Connor,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 26, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hawley and Wendell.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hawley from today's session.

Mr. Connor moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On which motion

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, a majority of the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Nolan
Baker	Downing	Jackson S. P.	Northup
Baldwin	Doyle	Jackson, W. B.	Orth
Barkworth	Eaton, C. L.	Johnson H.	Osborn
Bathey	Eaton R. C.	Johnson L. S.	Perkins

Mr. Blake	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Raymond
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Richardson
Bowen	Fildew	Lambert	Robinson
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Rockwell
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Rowden
Canfield	Gibbons	Lewis	Ryland
Church	Graham	Lowden	Shull
Collins	Gregory	Lusk	Stone
Connor	Harper	Marsh	Swift
Cook	Harry	Marion	Thatcher
Curtiss	Hayward	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Dafoe	Henze	McGovern	Wagner
Denning	Herz	Mellen	Watts
Diekema	Holden	Miller	Wiggins
Dodge	Holton	Munthe	Speaker 80

NAYS.

Mr. Barnard Mr. Smith, A. A. Mr. Smith, F. H. Mr. Smith W. O. 4

AFTER RECESS.

7:30 P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 486. By Mr. Harry: Petition of M. J. Brock J. Baer, George Ruppe and 47 others praying for a Normal School in the upper peninsula. Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 487. By Mr. Harry: Petition of L. M. Sherref, J. E. Scallen and 35 others on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 488. By Mr. Harry: Petition of C. J. Hanchett, S. E. Cleves, J. D. Looney and 30 others, on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 489. By Mr. St. Clair: Memorial from Marquette regarding establishment of a Normal School in the upper peninsula.

On demand of Mr. St. Clair,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

On motion of Alderman Palmer, it was

Resolved, That we indorse the petition asking the Legislature "to establish and provide for the maintenance of a Normal School at some point on the upper peninsula," and request that the prayer of the petitioners be granted at this session of the Legislature.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 County of Marquette, } ss.

I, Thomas Meads, recorder of the city of Marquette in the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript from the records of the proceedings of the common council of said city, held on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1891, as appears from the records in my office.

Witness our hands and the seal of the city of Marquette, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1891.

THOMAS MEADS,
 [L. s.] Recorder.

J. M. LONGYEAR,
 Mayor.

Also,

No. 490. By M. Harry: Memorial from citizens of Marquette, on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. St. Clair,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned residents of Marquette, Mich., do most respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to establish and provide for the maintenance of a Normal School at some point on the upper peninsula. And your petitioners will ever pray.

We most heartily indorse the above petition which we have signed elsewhere, and we respectfully urge that the needs of better advantages for the training of teachers in the upper peninsula be given consideration now, and that the prayer of the petitioners be granted at this session of your honorable body.

F. O. CLARK, *Moderator.*

PETER. WHITE, *Assessor.*

VARNUM B. COCHRAN, *Director,*

F. B. SPEAR, *Trustee,*

J. A. VANNIER, *Trustee,*

Members of the Board of Education, city of Marquette.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 491. By Mr. Lusk: Protest of 20 citizens against the extension of the city limits of the city of Kalamazoo.

On demand of Mr. Lusk,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of the township of Kalamazoo, residing within the territory proposed to be annexed to the city of Kalamazoo do hereby earnestly protest against such action and petition your honorable body to reject the bill now pending for the extension of the city limits of the city of Kalamazoo.

We base our petition and protest on the following grounds:

First, The territory proposed to be annexed is largely composed of farming lands, which could not possibly be benefited by being in the city limits, while taxes thereon will be doubled;

Second, To be included in the city limits would obligate us to contribute to public expenditures from which we would derive no benefit.

Petition.	No. of acres owned.
E. O. Humphrey.....	80
W. B. Vosburg.....	20
S. L. Beardsley.....	40
J. Temple.....	31
Nellie Bradt.....	2
B. J. Van Boehove.....	11
Tom Williams.....	141
John Rouse.....	21
Geo. A. Bradt.....	2
Geo. C. Winslow.....	10
W. H. Johnson.....	2
L. M. Denison.....	31
E. S. Sheffer.....	64
Mrs. A. P. Lillie.....	2
Willis Walber, per C. H. B. Agt.	10
Wm. Newland.....	7
L. Blakeslee.....	3
S. Fleckenster.....	11
Jay B. Rhodes.....	
John A. Loudon.....	

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 492. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of the township board of the township of Kalamazoo against annexation of a portion of said township to the city of Kalamazoo.

On demand of Mr. Lusk,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

At a meeting of the township board of the township of Kalamazoo, it was voted unanimously to protest against the taking from the township of the land described in the bill to extend the city limits of the city of Kalamazoo. Our petition for the same is based on the following reasons:

First, That the city of Kalamazoo is now in debt to the amount of \$40,000, and the property it is intended to annex is now out of debt;

Second, That it is not a necessity to the city, as the limits as now situated contain more property that has no city privileges than the proposed annexation;

Third, That a majority of the people proposed to annex are owners of farming lands, and the increased taxes upon the same would be ruinous to the owners thereof;

Fourth, That the town hall is now situated in the territory proposed to annex, and that the expense of moving said house will be a large expense to the taxpayers of said township.

WM. F. MONTAGUE, *Supervisor*,
DANIEL W. FINCH, *Justice of the Peace*,
OWEN DAMON,
E. W. VOSBURG, *Township Clerk*.

Dated February 24, A. D. 1891.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 493. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of J. W. Godwin, E. P. Rockwell

and 58 other citizens of Eagle Mills for the establishing and maintenance of a State Normal School in the upper peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 494. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of Peter White, J. M. Longyear and 350 other citizens and taxpayers of the city of Marquette on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 495. By Mr. Munthe: Petition of 38 other citizens of Ontonagon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 496. By Mr. Henze: Petition of Cooper and Putney and 29 business men of Ionia praying for an amendment to the garnishee law.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Also,

No. 497. Petition of J. Barlow and 14 others of Williamston on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 498. Petition of W. H. Hoyt and 13 others of Plymouth on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 499. Petition of John Waltz and seven others of Saginaw on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 500. Petition of Ball, Barnhart and Co., and 20 others of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 501. Petition of Thos. McCullough and 21 others of Kalamazoo on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 502. By Mr. H. Johnson: Petition of C. H. Merrell and 44 others asking for an adjustment of the tax laws.

Referred to the select committee on taxation.

No. 503. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of David Scott and 4 others of Pontiac asking for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 504. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of John Allen and 32 others against the annexation of certain territory to the city of Ann Arbor.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 505. By Mr. S. P. Jackson: Petition of Albert Eaton and many others of Monroe praying for the Australian system of balloting.

Referred to committee on elections.

No. 506. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of 150 citizens and taxpayers of Kalamazoo against sundry amendments to the charter of the city of Kalamazoo.

On demand of Mr. Lusk,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Kalamazoo, do hereby earnestly protest against the passage by your honorable body, of the bill embracing the so-called amendments to the city charter of the city of Kalamazoo, and we hereby humbly petition your honorable body to reject said bill.

Our protest and petition is based on the following grounds:

First, Said bill is opposed to the public interests and welfare of the great majority of the taxpaying citizens both within the present city limits and in the territory proposed to be added;

Second, A large part of the territory proposed to be added is now used for farming purposes, and will be available for no other purpose for a great many years to come, and it would be an outrage upon the owners thereof to compel them to pay for city improvements of no benefit to them;

Third, The rate of taxation in the city of Kalamazoo for the year of 1890 was 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents on the dollar, notwithstanding which the city spent \$16,000 more than was raised by taxation without making any extended public improvements; the proposed addition embraces a vast portion of low and marsh land, to improve which will require the expenditure of a very large sum of money, which will necessarily largely increase taxation. Taxes are now a burden and hardship, especially upon a large number of our citizens belonging to the laboring class and owning homes;

Fourth, The proposed change in the ward boundaries is opposed to the public interest and welfare of the city. It is not in the interest of public morality or economy to have a municipality continuously under the domination or control of one political organization;

Fifth, It would not be for the interest of the citizens of said city to have its city council vested with the power of creating a commission upon public improvements consisting of one person. Public moneys should be expended for the accomplishment of the greatest good to the greatest number, and in municipalities to leave the expenditure thereof to the discretion of a single individual, is unwise and unjust;

Sixth, The provision in regard to borrowing money, as contained in said proposed amendments, is a dangerous one, and vests the city council with unreasonable power and authority;

Seventh, The present charter, city limits, and ward boundaries are all that the city of Kalamazoo, in the present era of hard times, demands, and it would be vastly for the best interests of the great majority of her citizens to allow them to remain as they are, and until the citizens who are immediately affected by such legislation demand a change.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 507. By C. L. Eaton: Petition of Harry W. Showerman and 47 others of Paw Paw asking for a law whereby said village can bond itself for improvements.

On demand of Mr. Eaton,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned residents, voters and taxpayers of the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, State of Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of a local act, whereby said village may be

authorized and empowered to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, provided a majority of the qualified electors of said village shall vote therefor at a special election to be called for that purpose, at which election there shall be submitted to the voters of said village the question of bonding said village for not to exceed the sum of \$20,000, said sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be voted by said village, to be expended under the direction of the council of the village of Paw Paw, for the purpose of improving the water power of the Paw Paw river as it flows through said village, and for such other local improvements as in the judgment and discretion of said council shall be for the public improvement and advantage of said village of Paw Paw.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 508. By Mr. Bathey: Petition of C. R. Kelley and 60 others praying for uniform system of text books.

On demand of Mr. Bathey,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

WHEREAS, We the undersigned citizens of the State of Michigan, feeling ourselves aggrieved by the excessive prices we have to pay for school books, do hereby petition your honorable body to enact a law authorizing the State of Michigan to contract with some publishers of school books and to establish a uniform system of text books, and to furnish them to the people of said State at cost.

Referred to committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the President of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

A minority of your committee on State Public School, who were instructed to examine into and investigate the management and affairs of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to report the result of said investigation to the Senate, respectfully report that they have performed that duty and submit the following for your consideration.

Your committee, in conjunction with the House committee, proceeded to Coldwater on the 9th inst. and spent two full days, the 10th and 11th, in examining witnesses and investigating the condition and management of affairs in said institution, and find as follows:

First, The internal management of the school to be excellent and all that could be desired by the most critical. The children are well clothed and fed, their moral, physical and intellectual welfare is properly looked after. They receive in every way the best of attention and care from the superintendent, officers, teachers and attendants in charge of said institution;

Second, Your committee believe that the State Public School at Coldwater is doing a glorious and humane work in caring for and placing in proper homes the unfortunate and dependent children of the State; we firmly believe that no other State in the Union, nor any other community in the world, is doing so much, or doing the same so well, as our own proud State of Michigan.

Third, That the State Public School, so far as your committee is able to determine, is conducted honestly and economically, with an eye single to the best interest of the children placed in its charge;

Fourth, We find that, since the organization of the school in 1874, up to June 30, 1890, there have been received into the school 2,923 children, ranging in age from two to sixteen years. Of this number, 1,942 have been boys, and 981 girls. It has been the policy of the school to make the school a temporary home only, until such time as proper homes could be found for the dependent children of the State, with an abiding faith in the principle that the average American home is far better than any institution in which to bring up and develop the best qualities of a child. In pursuance of this policy great effort has been made by the board of control, superintendent, and officers of the institution to find proper and suitable homes for the children placed in their charge. How they have succeeded will be shown by the following figures taken from the reports of the board of control.

	On June 30, 1890.
There were in the school or out on trial	318
Placed in homes on indenture and subject to visitation by State and county agents	1,019
Regularly adopted by proceedings in probate court	238
Girls, married	46
Died at the school and in homes	91
Declared self-supporting	349
Restored to parents	363
Returned to counties from whence they came	346
Have become of age	153
Total	2,923

It will thus be seen that the State School has been very successful in finding homes for its precious but unfortunate charges.

As to the quality of their homes, and the care used in selecting them, the following suggestions and instructions to county agents by the board of control are herewith given:

HOW TO SECURE THE BEST HOMES.

1. To secure better homes, the agent should visit the home of the applicant and have a personal knowledge not only of the applicant but of his family and his home.
2. The agent should never recommend a home to please the applicant or, from fear of his ill-will.
3. The applicant should have sufficient means to support and educate the child, and a disposition to do it. He should have a settled home and occupation. Morality, temperance and industry should prevail in the home.
4. Preference should be given to country homes. There the boy or girl will have equal opportunities with other children, and from the country come many of our best and most successful men and women.
5. A home where the child will be taught skilled labor is always a desirable one.
6. The taste, talent and physical ability of the child should always be considered when placing it. When a home is secured its peculiarities,

conditions and the desires of the applicant regarding the child should be clearly set forth to the superintendent, that the child of the taste, talent, physical ability desired may be selected.

7. This institution is not an intelligence office to procure farm and domestic help. These children are to be taught to respect labor and to work. Habits of industry are to be inculcated. But at the same time the State requires that they shall be educated in the public schools and treated as members of the family.

8. Homes in large villages or cities should be avoided as a general rule. Where a very young child is desired for adoption, they might be placed there with good results.

9. After a personal examination of the home, if the agent has any doubt about its fitness for the child, he should give the child the benefit of that doubt and decline to approve.

10. Especially seek homes among young or middle aged people as far as practicable, as they are more likely to be in sympathy with children and the child's faults are less likely to seriously disturb them than elderly people.

Plan of visiting children in homes is as follows:

The territory is divided into three sections. Section 1 includes all that part of Michigan north of the north line of Mecosta county. Section 2 comprises the three tiers of counties between section 1 and the north line of Ingham county. Section 3 includes the three tiers of southern counties. A report is required to be made at least once a year by the State agent, county agent, and the person with whom the child is placed. The year is also divided into thirds, and during each four months a report is required from one of the three sources, viz.: the State agent, county agent, and guardian of the child. These reports are required to show the condition, treatment, and progress of the children visited. Where there is any complaint made against the home or treatment of the child, a special visit is at once made, either by the State or county agent, who makes a special report to the superintendent, and, if the child is found to be ill-treated, it is at once removed and either placed in another home, or returned to the school.

From an examination of the report of the board of control and State and county agents we find, that 81 per cent of the children in homes are reported as doing well, 12½ per cent as doing fairly well, and 6½ per cent poorly. Mr. Streeter, the State agent, in his report says: "I have counted as doing well all those who are in proper homes, who are improving morally, mentally and physically, and who are contented, happy and giving general satisfaction. Those who are in good homes, and were honestly trying to overcome their faults, but were not improving much in any line, I have considered as doing fairly well. All others I have counted as doing poorly."

From the foregoing statistics, taken from the reports of the State and county agents, your committee believe that the State School at Coldwater is doing a glorious work for humanity of which the State of Michigan can justly feel proud. These children have been taken largely from the streets and alleys of our larger cities, where they were found wandering in many cases in a fatherless, motherless, and almost helpless condition, and placed by the State in good and prosperous homes, where they are brought up and educated under similar circumstances and with equal advantages with other children. Many of those who have become of age are filling responsible positions in the trades, professions and other useful

occupations of life. So successful has this institution been that other states have copied after it and they too are doing good work.

Your committee come to the most unpleasant part of their duty in reporting on the facts and conclusions in the Nellie Griffin case, that of a ward of the school who was so foully and brutally murdered by a monster in human form, almost within sight of the Capitol dome.

We submit the facts as shown by the evidence, leaving it for the proper authorities to take such action as the best interests of the State demand. The law provides that no child shall be indentured, adopted, or otherwise placed in charge of any person, by any State institution, during minority, or for any other period unless the applicant for any child shall be first approved, in writing, by the county agent, for the county where the applicant resides, or by the State agent of the State institution to which the child belongs. Such approval, in such form as may be prescribed by the board of such State institution, shall be filed with the superintendent of the State institution to which the application is made before the child shall be indentured or adopted, and that section 19 of the law governing the school confers the same authority upon the superintendent of the school as upon the State agent.

Your committee find that in seven instances under the present superintendent of the State Public School, as also under the superintendency of former incumbents of said office, it has been the custom in special isolated cases not to live up to the *letter* of the law.

For a period of one year and five months, during which time Mr. Newkirk has been superintendent of the State school, there have gone out from the institution into homes 359 children, all of whose homes have received the proper indorsement of the State or county agent before leaving the school, except the seven cases above referred to.

In these seven cases it is but fair to state that the superintendent received what seemed to him, at that time, and what seems to have been satisfactory to all former superintendents in similar cases, the indorsement or recommendation of persons known to him and the applicant. In one case the applicant brought a letter of recommendation from an old personal friend of Mr. Newkirk's; in another case a family who had adopted a child from the school came with the applicant and, being known to the superintendent as people of high character and standing, upon their recommendation the applicant was allowed to take a child upon trial.

In still another case the applicant was recommended and indorsed by a leading merchant of Coldwater and the indorsement of the county agent received by telegram before the child was allowed to depart; and in another case the applicant was accompanied by a prominent Methodist divine, the pastor of the applicant, and personally known to the superintendent. In all these cases the indorsement of the county agent was soon afterwards received, and there is no complaint, and no doubt that the children so placed are in good homes.

In the case of poor little Nellie Griffin, the evidence disclosed the following facts:

There appeared at the school at Coldwater on the 27th day of January, a man claiming to be C. Hendershot. He had the appearance of a respectable farmer and made a good impression upon the superintendent and officers of the school. He said he came to get a girl if he could have one; that he owned a 200 acre farm near Parma, Jackson county; that he

had no family except his wife, who was an old school teacher and a good musician.

He was asked by Mr. Newkirk about people living in Parma and answered all questions readily and without hesitation. Nellie Griffin was then brought in and shown him. He said she would suit him and asked if he could take her home. He was told by the superintendent that the case would have to be investigated, that it would be necessary to get the indorsement of his home by the county agent, and it might be a week or so before she could be sent to him, but possibly it could be arranged to have the investigation made so as to let her go back with him and that he could be informed by noon of the next day, whether such arrangement could be made. Hendershot said: "All right. I am going out to visit my brother who lives in the township of Bethel, and will call tomorrow and find whether I can have the girl or not."

He then took his departure. Mr. Newkirk testifies that he immediately called up Mr. Taylor, the county agent, of Jackson county, in which Parma, the alleged home of Hendershot is located. He told Taylor of Hendershot's being there and wanting a girl, also stating what Hendershot represented in regard to his place of abode and of his owning a 200 acre farm; that he then asked Mr. Taylor if he knew such a man. Taylor answered that he did not, but thought there was such a family there and that, if they owned 200 acres of land, he thought it would be all right.

Mr. Newkirk then directed Mr. Taylor to investigate the case immediately and report to him within 24 hours if he found any reason why the girl should not go. Mr. Newkirk also informed Mr. Taylor that Hendershot wanted to take the girl home with him, and that if he did not hear from him by the next day at noon, he should consider that everything was all right and that he had Mr. Taylor's indorsement and permission to let the girl go. Next day about noon he was called up by telephone by the man Hendershot, from the city (Coldwater), and asked if he had made his investigation and whether the girl could go.

Mr. Newkirk, not having received anything unfavorable from Mr. Taylor, the county agent, the girl was got ready, according to understanding and agreement, and sent to the depot in charge of an employe of the school and delivered to the man Hendershot. Mr. Newkirk is fully corroborated in his testimony by Mr. Streeter the State agent, and by Miss Corwin, the assistant superintendent and clerk, both of whom were in the office at the time and testified to hearing the conversation on the part of Mr. Newkirk with Mr. Taylor and understanding it substantially as stated by Mr. Newkirk. There having been some statements made in the papers as to Mr. Streeter and Miss Corwin not having corroborated the testimony of Mr. Newkirk in the case, they have voluntarily sent the committee the accompanying affidavits, which are hereby appended and made a part of this report.

To whom it may concern:

There being a general misrepresentation in the State press with reference to my understanding of the conversation by telephone between Supt. C. F. Newkirk, and County Agent Taylor, on the afternoon of January 27, 1891, relative to said Taylor's investigating the home of a man representing himself to be G. Hendershot of Parma, who was at the State Public School on said day and made application for a girl, I wish to say that I understood fully from such conversation that said Taylor was to determine the

truth of Hendershot's representation and report before noon of the following day if all was not well; and that the girl selected was to go the next noon provided no report came, the authorities to understand that Mr. Taylor approved the home.

Further, when Nellie Griffin left the school, there was no doubt in my mind that the child left with said Taylor's consent and that he approved the home.* I hereby substantiate Mr. Newkirk's statements relative to said conversation in that I remember the import of the conversation, yet cannot recall the exact words.

W. B. STREETER, *State Agent State Public School.*

Taken, subscribed before, and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, A. D. 1891.

ZIMRI D. THOMAS, *Justice of the Peace.*

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Branch. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to by Wm. B. Streeter before me, a notary public in and for Branch county, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1891.

EDWARD M. REYNOLDS, *Notary Public.*

To whom it may concern:

Several papers in reporting the proceedings of the recent investigations at the State Public School have stated that "I failed to hear" that part of the telephoning between Mr. Newkirk and Mr. Taylor which related to the understanding that, if we heard nothing further from Mr. Taylor, we should consider that the girl should go and with his sanction. However I may have been understood on the witness stand, I certainly intended to distinctly state that I heard Mr. Newkirk so telephone Mr. Taylor. There was not a doubt in my mind when Nellie left the school, that she went with Mr. Taylor's full knowledge and consent.

ELLA F. CORWIN, *Assistant Superintendent.*

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Hillsdale. } ss.

Mr. Taylor testifies that he was called up by telephone on the 27th of January, and told about the man being there and that he wanted a girl, that he had a 200 acre farm, etc. That he was asked if he knew such a man, that he said he did not, but if he owned 200 acres of land in Parma he presumed it was all right. Also that Mr. Newkirk did not tell him to investigate the case and that he did not consider it his business to investigate the case while the man Hendershot was still in Coldwater. He says this is the reason he did not investigate the case. However he admitted that he understood that the girl was to go on the train the following day at noon if Newkirk did not hear from him. He did not deny Newkirk's statement that he told Newkirk on the following Monday that he did go out on the street and find a man who said there was a farmer over in that vicinity by the name of Hendershot.

We have given the evidence in this case in detail as is shown by the stenographer's notes because we think that it is of vital importance to this case. While your committee can readily see that, if the strict letter and spirit of the the law had been complied with a brutal and heinous crime would have been averted, we can just as readily see that, if we believe the testimony of Mr. Newkirk, supported and corroborated by Mr. Streeter and Miss Corwin, two witnesses of good repute, whose reputation for truth and veracity stand unquestioned, why Mr. Newkirk considered that he complied with the spirit if not the letter of the law and that he did have the indorsement of the county agent, which only lacked the formality of being in writing.

We are therefore unable to agree with the majority of your committee in recommending that the superintendent be dismissed. While we think he is entitled to censure for not living up to the strict letter of the law, his error is not such as to demand his disgrace and dismissal. The board of control were present and heard all the testimony in the case. They are gentlemen of unimpeachable character; they are the only parties who can deal with the superintendent, and your committee are entirely willing to leave it to their judgment to take such action as the best interest of the school and State shall seem to demand.

Your committee make the following recommendations:

First, That the law be so changed as to require the written recommendation of the supervisor of the ward, village or township, in which the applicant for a child from any State institution resides, in addition to that of the county agent or State agent before any child shall be allowed to leave said State institution;

Second, That whenever any child is brought before any probate judge in this State for the purpose of determining whether or not such child shall be sent to the State school, if such child have parents, guardians, or friends, it shall be the duty of such judge of probate, to read and explain, to such parents, guardians or friends of such child, the law or laws governing such cases, so that they may fully understand that such child if given over to the charge of the State is placed entirely out of the control of such parents, guardians, or friends. In explanation of the foregoing recommendation your committee will say that it has come to the knowledge of your committee by the evidence taken in this investigation and from other sources, that it frequently occurs that parents or other relatives of children, who for the time being, have been brought to extreme poverty, have been induced upon the recommendation of the judge of probate superintendent of the poor, or other persons, to give up possession of their child or children, with the understanding and assurance that such children would be placed in such institution *until such time only* as such parents or their relatives should be in position to claim and care for such children. It has frequently occurred that such parents or other relatives have recovered from their misfortunes and become able to care for such children and then are informed that their children are entirely lost to them and they can not be told even their whereabouts;

Third, That the board of control should see that hereafter the law requiring the written indorsement of the county agent to be received and placed on file before any ward of the institution is allowed to be taken from said school, is strictly enforced, so that it shall be impossible to ever again have a repetition of the Nellie Griffin affair;

Fourth, That in the case of any child or children under the age of seven years being sent from such school to a home, such child or children shall be accompanied by the State agent or some other responsible person, who shall see that such child is delivered safely into such home; and that an appropriation of \$2,500 or as much thereof as shall be found necessary is recommended to be made for the carrying out of this recommendation.

A. MILNES,
JOSEPH FLESHIEM,
of Senate Committee.
J. N. TINKLEPAUGH,
MILAN WIGGINS,
of House Committee.

The report was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 474, being

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Mussey in the county of St. Clair.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., February 26, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 474, being

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Mussey, in the county of St. Clair, for the year 1890.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 26, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 18 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Union City, in the county of Branch, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tripp offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State Normal School be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 810, and that said committee be instructed to return the same to the House, and that when returned said bill be referred to the committee on education.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Diekema moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 243 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 480, of the local acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton, in this State to borrow money upon the bonds of said county for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage lake in said county," approved May 24, 1887,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Diekema

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Richardson
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, L. S.	Robinson
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Kirk	Rockwell
Blake	Fildew	Kolvoord	Rowden
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Knight	Ryland
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Shull
Buell	Gibbons	Lester	Smith A. A.
Bullock	Graham	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Hall	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Harley	Lusk	Spencer
Chisholm	Harper	Marsh	St. Clair
Church	Harry	Marion	Stone
Clapp	Harwood	McCloy	Swift
Collins	Hayward	McGovern	Thatcher
Connor	Henze	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Cook	Herz	Miller	Tripp
Curtiss	Holden	Munthe	Wagner
Dafoe	Holton	Nolan	White
Denning	Houghton	Orth	Wiggins
Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn	Speaker
Dodge	Jackson, W.B.	Raymond	
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Mr. Lambert

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Henze moved that House bill No. 39, entitled "A bill to amend sections 5560 and 5561, being sections 44 and 45 of chapter 213 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to estates in real property, be taken from the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Henze,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of W. B. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 27, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Osborn.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave. Messrs. C. L. Eaton, Hawley, Kolvoord, Osborn and Perkins.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hawley from today's session.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next for committee work.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perkins until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after today's session until Wednesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Kirk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday morning next after today's session.

On motion of Mr. St. Clair,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from this afternoon's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 509. By Mr. Thatcher. Petition of Wm. H. Stevenson, J. C. Ford, and many other residents of Fruitport for the incorporation of said village.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 510. By Mr. Botsford. Petition of M. W. Drake, John Crane, and 66 others in reference to excessive taxation.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 511. By R. C. Eaton: Memorial of the Women's Christian Temperance Union representing 216 women of the fifth district asking for an amendment to the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Referred to committee on public health.

Also,

No. 512. Memorial of 216 other women of the fifth district on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 513. Petition of 20 citizens of the 5th district asking for a prison for women.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 514. Petition of 93 other citizens of 5th district on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 515. By Mr. Norton Fitch. Petition of Edward B. Clements supervisor and 24 other supervisors and citizens of Kent county, protesting against increasing the representation of the city of Grand Rapids upon the board of supervisors of Kent county.

On demand of Mr. Fitch.

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

*To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,
and to the Honorable Committee of Municipal Corporations:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned supervisors of the several townships of Kent county, having learned that there was a probability of an attempt to procure the passage of an act to increase the representation of the city of Grand Rapids upon the board of supervisors of Kent county, by the admission to a seat thereon of the senior aldermen of each ward of said city of Grand Rapids, would respectfully and earnestly protest against the passage of such an act for the following reasons, viz.:

The great cost attending such increase, there being now ten wards, and the probability of the formation or addition of from three to five more in the near future. The fact that the present board of 37 members, costing the county over \$3,000 per year, to be paid by a tax upon the whole county, helping to swell such tax, already too burdensome to the townships represented by the subscribers to an amount difficult to be met, is a warning that further taxation in that direction would be dangerous to the best interests of the county.

Further: Such a measure is unnecessary because the interests of Grand Rapids are just as fully and ably represented by the supervisors of the several wards, and the three members of the city board of review, as it could be by a greater number; and further addition would only increase the quantity without probable improvement in the quality of such representation.

Further: The injustice to the larger villages of Kent county, of which there are several including a population of from 8,000 to 12,000, for if representation is based upon mere possession of wealth or numbers of inhabitants, they too should be further represented, which would be impracticable,

is needless and unasked for, and if that principle were admitted would almost deny our poorer towns of all representation.

Further: Such an act could only be for the mere selfish purpose of obtaining control of the board for the purpose of the adoption of measures in which the city alone would be interested, or else to control the distribution of taxation as between the city and townships of said county. And this your subscribers would claim to be wholly unjust and unwarranted, and would challenge an examination of the records of the board in proof of the fact that no injustice has been done the city in the distribution of such taxation.

And further: Such an act is uncalled for by the responsible taxpayers of the county, both of the city and the townships, as your subscribers are informed and believe, but only by a few visionary and impracticable people who would heedlessly run the city and county into extravagance and useless expense, or discontented politicians anxious only for the place and pay.

Grand Rapids, January 16, 1891.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 516. By Mr. Diekema: Remonstrance of C. Lockard and 14 others of Holland township against setting off Chester township from Ottawa county.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 517. By Mr. Canfield: Petition of Alexander Gunn and 37 others against any appropriation for sectarian medicine in public institutions.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 518. By Mr. Holton: Petition of Abraham Lapham and 82 others, asking for an amendment to the laws of the township of Springwells so that taxpayers may apply work in paying their road tax as heretofore.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 519. By Mr. Harry: Protest of Chas. Smith, J. H. Willson, John P. Hunt, and 4 other supervisors, against the formation of a new township out of Laird township.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 520. By Mr. Harry: Remonstrance of Lou J. LeVegue and many others against the formation of a new township out of the township of Laird.

On demand of Mr. Harry,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the State Legislature, Lansing, Mich.:

We, the undersigned, homesteaders in town 49 north of range 37 west, respectfully petition that your honorable body refuse to grant the petition of certain residents of this town asking to have said town detached from Laird township and formed into a separate township.

The township of Laird is itself but a new township recently opened for settlement. A large percentage of the land is not yet taxable, in view of which fact it is the opinion of your petitioners that it requires the five towns now comprising the township of Laird to at all successfully support a township organization, and that it is absurd for the yet sparsely settled town of 49 north of range 37 west to think of supporting a separate township organization.

The township highways now built and those in course of construction

makes the exercising of the franchise possible to all voters who have but the interest of our new township at heart.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 521. By Mr. Hayward: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Grand Rapids in favor of extending the city limits of said city.

On demand of Mr. Haywood,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hon. John A. Hayward, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade held last evening, the resolutions inclosed herewith were unanimously adopted and your support is earnestly requested.

Respectfully yours,

H. D. C. VAN ASMUS, *Secretary.*

Resolved, That the board of trade indorse the bill now pending in the State Legislature relating to the extension of the city limits, and that we urge our Senators and Representatives to speedy action therein.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy.

H. D. C. VAN ASMUS, *Secretary.*

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 522. By Mr. Miner: Memorial from Detroit W. C. T. U., representing 24 members, asking for a prison for women separate and apart from those for men.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 523. Petition of 75 residents of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 524. Petition of 51 citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 525. By Mr. Bullock: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of the seventh district, representing 197 women, asking for a law requiring kindergarten methods and training as a part of our public school system.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 526. By Mr. Miner: Memorial of W. C. T. U. of first district, representing 424 women on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 527. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of first district, asking for an amendment to the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Referred to committee on public health.

Also,

No. 528. By Mr. O. H. Smith: Memorial of W. C. T. U. of the second district, representing 244 women, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on public health.

Also,

No. 529. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of seventh district, representing 197 women, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 530. By Mr. A. H. Smith. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of 2d district representing 244 women asking for a law requiring the kindergarten methods in our public schools.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 531. By Mr. Downing: Petition of 120 residents of Crosswell, Sanilac county for a prison apart and separate from those of men.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 532. By Mr. Bullock. Petition of 157 residents of Lapeer on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 56, 69, 103, 127 and 130 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the session laws of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, and to add 7 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 130a, 130b, 130c, 130d, 130e, 130f and 130g,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Grand Rapids, Paris, Wyoming and Walker in the county of Kent and attach the same to the city of Grand Rapids,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denning	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Richardson
Baker	Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Robinson
Baldwin	Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Rockwell
Barkworth	Downing	Johnson, H.	Rowden
Barnard	Doyle	Johnson, L. S.	Ryland
Blake	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Shull
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Smith, A. A.
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Smith, W. O.

Mr. Canfield	Mr. Fitch, Norton	Mr. Lusk	Mr. St. Clair
Carpenter	Hall	Marion	Swift
Chisholm	Harley	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Church	Harper	Mellen	Tripp
Clapp	Harwood	Miller	Wagner
Collins	Hayward	Miner	Watts
Connor	Henze	Munthe	Wendell
Cook	Herz	Nolan	White
Curtiss	Holden	Northup	Speaker
Dafoe	Holton	Orth	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 26, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 71 (file No. 38), being

An act to amend sections 1, 12, 27, 28 and 52 of act No. 205, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business."

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 26, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

A copy of your resolution requesting my opinion as to the constitutionality of act No. 188 of the laws of 1861, as amended, being the act incorporating the State Board of Agriculture, is received and considered.

As your resolution calls attention to no specific defect, I briefly refer to the peculiar phraseology of the title.

Article 4, section 20 of the constitution provides, "No law shall embrace more than one object, which shall be expressed in its title."

The title of the act referred to in your resolution is, "An act to re-organize the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan, and to establish a State Board of Agriculture." The title of the act does not clearly express the object of the law, but when read in connection with the facts and prior legislation, which called for its enactment, it appears more definite.

Article 13, section 2 of the constitution provides for an Agricultural school; and further, that it might be made a branch of the University.

In 1855, by act 130, entitled "An act to establish a State Agricultural School," an agricultural school was organized and placed under the charge of the State Board of Education. (See laws of Michigan, 1855, page 279.)

Afterwards, in 1861, the Legislature desiring to take the State Agricultural School out of the control of the State Board of Education and place it in charge of a special board organized for that purpose, passed act 188. The title of act 188, if it clearly expressed the object of the act, would be "An act to change the name of the State Agricultural School to State Agricultural College, and to provide for a board of control for such college, to be known as a State Board of Agriculture." This is really what was done by the act under consideration, and such has been the practical construction of this act for 30 years; and, although the title is not as clear as it might have been, still I am of the opinion that it is sufficiently definite, and no reasonable objection could be urged to this act at this late day by reason of the imperfection of its title.

The interpretation of the men who passed this law, and the subsequent practical construction, should have great weight; contemporaneous interpretation indicates the understanding with which the people receive it at the time, and as the act has been in practical operation for so long a time, it is fair to presume that the title was interpreted by the people as clearly expressing the objects which are provided for in the body of the act.

Cooley's Const. Lim. 81.

Frey vs. Michie, 68 Mich., 325.

I therefore conclude that there can be no legal objection to this act on account of its title.

Second. Is the corporation provided for by section 2 of this act a municipal corporation?

Article 15, section 1, of the constitution of Michigan provides, "Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special acts, except for municipal purposes." Act 188 is a special act, and hence the question: Is the corporation provided for by section 2 of the act a violation of this provision? The section provides, "The State Board of Agriculture shall be a body corporate, capable in law of suing and being sued, of taking, holding and selling personal and real estate, of contracting and being contracted with, of having and using a corporate seal, and of causing to be done all that is necessary to carry out the provisions of this act." Outside of this section, there is nothing in the act that would render it unconstitutional by reason of being in violation of article 15, section 1; that is, even though this section was unconstitutional, the balance of the act could stand, and whether section 2 is constitutional or not depends on the answer to the question, What does the constitution mean by "corporations for municipal purposes?"

Municipal has been defined to mean that which belongs to a corporation or city, and to include all the rules or laws by which a particular district, community or nation, is governed. It may also mean legal, particular, independent.

Black. Com., 44.

2 Kent. 275.

2 Burr Law Dict., 215.

In the case of *State vs. Leffingwell*, 54 Mo., 475, in construing a clause in the constitution of the State of Missouri (section 4, article 8), which reads as follows, "Corporations may be formed under general laws, but

shall not be created by special acts, except for municipal purposes," the court held: "A corporation for municipal purposes is either a municipality, such as a city or town, created expressly for self government, with delegated legislative powers; or it may be a subdivision of the State for governmental purposes. The phrase 'municipal purposes' was intended to embrace some of the functions of government."

Angell & Ames on Cor., secs. 15-24.

Dill. Mun. Cor., 30-31.

Cooley's Const. Lim., chap. 8.

Within the above definition and included as "some of the functions of government," it can be well said that the education of the children of any community or State and the promotion of the education of the people is one of the most important interests and functions of government. The utility and durability of a popular government depends largely upon the education of its people.

Under our constitution the State University and the Agricultural College are expressly provided for. I do not believe that the framers of the constitution intended to use these words "municipal purposes" in any limited sense, but they intended to use them in a broad, comprehensive way, so that if the Legislature saw fit it might, by special enactment, promote any object that is embraced within the province and functions of popular government. The Legislature, under the constitution, if it had judged best, might have placed the Agricultural College in charge of the Regents of the University, who are made by the constitution a body corporate; and with equal propriety they had a right to provide for a board of managers for the purpose, as expressed in article 13, section 2 of the constitution, to "Encourage the promotion of intellectual, scientific and agricultural improvement."

In construing the words "municipal purposes" in the case of Horton, Judge of Probate, vs. Mobile School Commissioners, the supreme court of Alabama (43 Ala. 598) said, "the words 'municipal purposes' are not words of any definite, technical import, and they may be so construed as to apply to a corporation established to carry on the business of a public free school, and to raise funds for its support."

The construction placed upon section 1 of article 15 of the constitution of this State for a long series of years has been that any corporation organized for educational purposes came within the clause "municipal purposes," and this intention is evidenced by many acts incorporating public schools. After an examination of the construction of similar clauses in other constitutions, and considering the practical construction that has been given to this clause in our constitution, I am clearly of the opinion that the corporation provided for in act 188 of the session laws of 1861, is a "municipal corporation," and that said act is constitutional.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. ELLIS,

Attorney General

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 26, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following:

Senate bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Louis,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The committee on State affairs was discharged from the further consideration of

Joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of the Attorney General and Secretary of State, and

The same was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The committee on ways and means was discharged from further consideration of

House bill No. 5 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill for the relief of the supreme court by providing for the appointment of stenographers as clerks for the justices of the supreme court, and

The same was recommitted to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The report of the committee on State Public School, regarding the investigation of the Coldwater State Public School, was made the special order for Friday, March 6, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Miner to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 259 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to repeal section 16 and to amend sections 5, 7, 17, and 21 of act No. 95 of the laws of 1887, approved May 6, 1887, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto."

2. House bill No. 209 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to organize

the union school district of the city of Saginaw," being act No. 260, laws of 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The two named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Jackson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after today's session until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tripp indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from afternoon's session.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on elections from this afternoon's session to attend committee work.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 533. By Mr. H. Johnson: Petition of 71 voters of Shiawassee county, asking for a prison for women separate and apart from that of men.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, residents of the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, do respectfully request you to provide by law for the establishment within this State of a prison or reformatory for women separate and apart from those for men, to be officered and controlled, as far as may be, by women, and with such rules and regulations as to good behaviour and indeterminate sentences as by law are made a part of the prison reform for men, and abreast with the advanced sentiment of the people on this subject.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 534. By Mr. Denning: Petition of 31 voters of Manistee on the same subject.

Same reference.

The Speaker called Mr. Richardson to the chair.

No. 535. By Mr. Denning: Memorial from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the ninth district, representing 290 women, asking that the law relative to the sale of tobacco to minors be amended.

Referred to committee on public health.

Also,

No. 536. By Mr. Denning: Memorial from the same source relative to a kindergarten method as a part of our public schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

Also,

No. 537. By Mr. Lusk: Memorial from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the 4th district on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 538. By Mr. Lusk: Memorial from the same source asking an amendment to the law relative to the sale of tobacco to minors.

Referred to the committee on public health.

Also,

No. 539. By Mr. Lusk: Memorial from the same source asking for a law requiring kindergarten methods as a part of our public schools.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 540. By Mr. Lusk: Memorial from the same source, asking an amendment to the law relative to the sale of tobacco to minors.

Referred to the committee on public health.

Also,

No. 541. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of 50 voters of Kalamazoo county asking for a prison for women, separate and apart from those for men.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 542. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of J. T. Loba, Leroy Cahill, D. B. Merrill, W. G. Waterman and 20 other voters of Kalamazoo, on same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, approved June 20, 1885, session laws of 1885, being section 4137 of Howell's annotated statutes relating to declaring annual dividends of net profits when they exceed ten per cent on the capital invested,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests to whom was referred

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to repeal all of act 11 of the public acts of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM HARLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 24,

Proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of the Attorney General and Secretary of State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the account of Callahan & Co., having had the same under consideration, would recommend the following account be allowed: "To two sets Jacobs & Chaney's Michigan digest, \$13.00." All of which is respectfully submitted, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ALONZO DOWNING, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 18 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Union City in the county of Branch to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home to whom was referred

House bill No. 68 and 69, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintenance of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines outside of Soldiers' Home,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Your committee on memorial services in honor of Gen. W. T. Sherman and Admiral Porter, have had the matter under consideration, and after consultation with Senate committee, respectfully submit the following report: The services shall be held in joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, on Wednesday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock P. M. That the Governor, Supreme Court and State officers be respectfully invited to attend. The full programme will be presented in a later report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. ROCKWELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the report

The same was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to compile a complete list of land grants made of the lands in Michigan by the United States government and by this State to railroads, canals, and State roads, giving date of grant, amount of land granted, and present status of each grant. Also, the relinquishments made by the Governor of Michigan to the United States.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Marion,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Miner to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 124 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Readmond, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Cross Village, Emmet county.

2. House bill No. 3 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to prevent the spearing of fish and the catching of fish with nets or seines in the waters of Hamlin Lake, Mason county, Michigan.

3. House bill No. 217 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the Land Office to remit the appraised improvements on a certain parcel of primary school land in the township of Crockery, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

4. House bill No. 293 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, to purchase outstanding paving, sewer and other public improvement bonds issued for private property portion of said improvements and to authorize said city to hold and collect said bonds and all unpaid special assessments levied upon private property, to defray the expenses of the improvement for which said bonds were issued.

5. House bill No. 340 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to prevent the taking, catching or destruction of fish in Donnell's lake and Diamond lake in Penn township, Mud lake in Calvin township, and Indian lake, Dewey lake, Cable lake, Magician lake, and Crooked lake in Silver Creek township, all in the county of Cass; and Crooked lake and Round lake in the township of Keeler, in Van Buren county; and Brush lake in the townships of Berrien and Pipestone, and Long lake in Berrien township, Berrien county; and Lee lake in Newton township, in the county of Calhoun, and to repeal act No. 134 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889, relative to destruction of fish in certain lakes in this State.

6. House bill No. 306 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 258, of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to amend chapter 94 of the revised statutes in relation to criminal proceedings," the same being section 5555 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 7123 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 60 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5071 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 3 of chapter 10, of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, being section 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction and primary schools.

8. House bill No. 56 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of the inland lakes in the county of Livingston known as Strawberry lake, Zukey lake, Bass lake and the Devil's basin and Pleasant lake,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 284 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111, of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catch-

ing of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on fisheries.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the seventh and eighth named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the ninth named bill and the same was referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Gibbons moved to take from the table

House bill No. 293 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, to purchase outstanding paving, sewer and other public improvement bonds, issued for private property portion of said improvements, and to authorize said city to hold and collect said bonds and all unpaid special assessments levied upon private property to defray the expenses of the improvement for which said bonds were issued.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Holton	Mr. Miner
Baldwin	Downing	Houghton	Nolan
Bathey	Doyle	Jackson, S. P.	Raymond
Blake	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Johnson, L. S.	Rowden
Buell	Ferguson, M.	Kirk	Ryland
Bullock	Fildew	Knight	Shull
Canfield	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Chisholm	Gibbons	Lester	Smith, F. H.
Clapp	Graham	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Collins	Gregory	Lusk	Thatcher
Connor	Harley	Marsh	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Harper	Marion	Wendell
Dafoe	Harry	McGovern	White
Denning	Harwood	Mellen	Speaker
Diekema	Hawley	Miller	<i>pro tem</i>
Dodge	Holden		65

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimsous consent,

Mr. Doyle, by request of Mr. Munthe offered the following:

Concurrent resolution, authorizing and instructing the Attorney General to investigate by what law or authority, the Commissioner of the State Land Office, issued patents for certain State swamp lands to the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Company;

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan in the year 1859 (or 1861) appropriated two sections of State swamp land per mile to aid in the construction of a State swamp land road from the head of Keweenaw Bay to the Marquette county line; and

WHEREAS, Said State road was surveyed, but no part thereof has ever been constructed; and

WHEREAS, We are credibly informed that the Commissioner of the State Land Office has issued patents to the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon R. R. Company for the State swamp lands appropriated for the above State road; therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized and instructed to investigate and ascertain by what law or authority the Commissioner of the State Land Office issued patents for said State swamp lands to said R. R. Co.; and be it further

Resolved, That should it appear that said swamp lands have been illegally patented to said R. R. Co., the Attorney General shall commence the proper legal proceedings to cancel said patents.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on elections indefinitely, for the purpose of taking testimony.

Mr. Clapp moved that he be excused from serving on the select committee to visit the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and that Mr. Buell be substituted in his stead.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

The select committee to visit the Wayne County Insane Asylum was granted leave of absence until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Munthe until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. W. O. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Nolan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to the committee appointed to investigate the Soldier's Home.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion by request was withheld, to enable Mr. A. A. Smith to ask for leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Which leave was granted.

Pending a renewal of the motion to adjourn.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hawley offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn today it be until 9:15 P. M. Monday, the Senate having, as we are informed, adjourned until that day and hour.

Pending which the Speaker *pro tem* announced that the question was upon the motion of Mr. Carpenter to adjourn.

Mr. Diekema raised the point of order that the question was upon the resolution offered by Mr. Hawley.

The Speaker *pro tem* ruled the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Diekema appealed from this decision.

Mr. Doremus moved to lay the appeal on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

Lansing, February 28, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Roll called: no quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Baker, Barnard, Canfield, Connor, Cook, Gibbons, Henze, Herz, Houghton, Jackson, W. B. Kolvoord, Landon, Leach, Marsh, McCloy, McGovern, Mellen, Nolan, Orth, Osborn, Raymond, Smith, F. H., St. Clair, Stone, Swift, Thatcher, Watts and Wendell.

Mr. Doyle moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Lansing, Monday, March 2, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beal.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Baker, Barnard, Bowen, Bullock, Canfield, Carpenter, Connor, Cook, DaFoe, Doremus, Fildew, Hall, Henze, Holton, Houghton, L. S. Johnson, Knight, Marsh, Marion, McCloy, McGovern, Mellen, Orth, Osborn, Raymond, Spencer, Thatcher, Tinklepaugh, Wendell.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 3, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Carpenter, Cook, Curtiss, Holton, H. Johnson, L. S. Johnson, Knight, McGovern and Wendell.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hall indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. Johnson indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. L. S. Johnson indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight until Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. W. O. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGovern indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Carpenter from today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 543. By Mr. Harley: Petition of W. Bailey and 44 others, in regard to changing the game laws of the lower peninsula relative to killing deer.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 544. Petition of Stephen Harley and 27 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 545. By Mr. Gregory: Remonstrance of various citizens of Ann Arbor attaching certain portions of the township to the city.

On demand of Mr. Gregory,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in session:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, residing upon or owning real estate in those portions of said township adjoining the city of Ann Arbor, which your honorable body has been asked to attach to and make a portion of the corporate limits of said city, do hereby respectfully remonstrate against the passage of any bill for that purpose.

1. Because the consent of the owners and occupants of said territory has neither been asked nor obtained thereto.

2. Because it is neither necessary nor desirable to the owners and occupants of such territory that such annexation be made.

3. Because much of said adjoining territory is merely farming lands and their burdens will be greatly increased without any proportion to benefit;

4. Because it is palpably unjust to coerce this annexation against the nearly unanimous objection of those who are to be most vitally interested by the proposed legislation.

Dated Ann Arbor, Feb. 18, 1891.

J. J. Stimson,
Mary E. White,
John Schweinforth,
John Schneider,
G. W. Orcutt,

C. K. Gardner,
John W. Beck,
Alpheus Felch,
J. J. Parshall.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 546. By Mr. Wachtel: Petition of O. A. Bradley, John Burrows and 315 others, praying for the organization of the new county of Maple.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 547. By Mr. Harley: Remonstrance of O. Quackenbush, and 93 other citizens of Summit township, against the setting off of certain lands and a certain body of water from Mason county and attaching the same to Oceana county.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 548. By Mr. Marsh. Petition of C. W. Irish, D. J. Utter and 32 others relative to woman's municipal suffrage.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 549. By Mr. A. F. Ferguson. Petition of 41 citizens of Williamston, asking for a prison for women separate and apart from those of men.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 550. Petition of the W. C. T. U. of Lansing representing 60 members, asking that kindergarten training be made a part our public school system.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 551. Petition of W. C. T. U. of Lansing, 60 members, asking for an amendment to the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 552. By Mr. Wachtel: Memorial of The Provincial Board of Health of Canada,

On demand of Mr. Wachtel,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Toronto, February 27, 1891.

To the Governor and Members of the Michigan State Legislature:

GENTLEMEN—This board has learned with much surprise from the Medical Press that a resolution has been introduced into the State Legislature with a view to the abolition of the Michigan State Board of Health.

This board is wholly unacquainted with any of the causes, either of an executive or political character, which may have led to the introduction of said resolution to the Legislature; but it most respectfully desires to emphasize a few results which would logically follow the abolition of the said board:

1. It would bring prominently before the attention of every State of the Union, and every Province of Canada, the fact that a health board almost the oldest, and one of the most favorably known on the whole continent, through its activity in practical work, and through its advanced views on sanitation, has been abolished, owing to local influences which have temporarily been placed higher than the public good.

2. That those health boards of a whole continent, which in the past have looked for encouragement and inspiration to Michigan, have seen suddenly blotted out of existence an organization, which in many phases of its work has done more to advance sanitation on this continent, than almost any other single board.

3. That health boards and the public generally of all neighboring States and Provinces will view with alarm the absence of a State board from a territory, through which probably more than through any other single State or Province immigrants are transported, and which has, times innumerable during the last ten years, been a guarantee that small-pox and other contagious diseases imported or developed in said territory, would be promptly quarantined, and the danger of their spread to neighboring States and Provinces be practically removed.

4. That all the representatives at the National Conference of State Boards of Health, held during the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Toronto, in 1886, gave their adhesion to the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the protection and preservation of the public health that prompt information should be given of the existence of cholera, yellow fever and small-pox; therefore be it

(1.) *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this National Conference of State Boards of Health that it is the duty of each State, provincial and local board of health in any locality in which any of the said diseases may at any time occur, to furnish immediate information of the existence of such disease to boards of health of neighboring and provincial states and to the local boards in such states as have no State board.

2. That upon rumor or report of the existence of pestilential disease, and in case positive definite information thereon be not obtainable from the proper authorities, this conference recommends that the health officials of one state shall be privileged and justified to go into another State for the purpose of investigating and establishing the truth or falsity of such reports.

3. That whenever practicable, investigations made under the preceding section shall be carried out with the co-operation of the State or local health authorities.

4. That any case which presents symptoms seriously suspicious of one of the aforesaid diseases shall be treated as suspicious, and reported as provided for in cases announced as actual.

5. That any case respecting which reputable and experienced physicians disagree as to whether the disease is or is not pestilential, shall be reported as suspicious.

6. That any case, respecting which efforts are made to conceal its existence, full history and true nature, shall be deemed suspicious and action taken accordingly.

7. That in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing resolutions, the Boards of Health of the United States and Canada represented at this

conference do pledge themselves to an interchange of information as herein provided.

As amongst these States and Provinces, your State was represented, it will be apparent that the absence from Michigan of a State board, will force neighboring States and Provinces, during the existence there of an outbreak of any of the more serious contagious diseases, to take measures for their protection which would most injuriously affect the prosperity of a State having very great railroad and commercial interests. What this may at any time mean, should your State be deprived of the services of its State board is illustrated by what was experienced by Michigan, but much more by Ontario, during the time when they were exposed to small-pox from Montreal.

The province of Quebec, with no provincial board of health, had 7,000 deaths from small-pox in 1885, with a loss of millions of dollars; while Ontario with a provincial board, had but 19 deaths from the same disease, with an expenditure for these results not exceeding \$15,000.

With such well established facts before it, which might be indefinitely multiplied, this board would respectfully urge upon every citizen of Michigan and upon every representative in its Legislature, to consider fully the results which must of necessity follow should such a step as the abolition of the State Board of Health of Michigan be decided upon.

We have the honor very respectfully to submit the above facts for the consideration of your honorable body.

JNO. J. CASSIDY, *Chairman.*

PETER H. BRYCE, *Secretary.*

Hon. P. B. Wachtel, Speaker of the House of the Michigan Legislature.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 553. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of C. S. Boulton, J. F. Shraft, Chas. Palmer and 48 others, of Clinton county, asking for the Australian system of balloting.

On demand of Mr. Baldwin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Hon. Senators and Representatives in Legislature assembled:

The butt end of the burden of taxation falls upon the shoulders of the farmers and laborers, and we earnestly protest against the appropriation of a single dollar by your honorable body to cities until all corporations, including railroads, banks and mines, are taxed the same as the individual property of farms, houses and lots, and the holders of mortgages pay the tax for the equitable interest they possess in the same.

Should any change in our present election law be deemed expedient, we ask consideration of the Australian ballot by your honorable body.

Referred to select committee on taxation and elections jointly.

Also,

No. 554. Petition of Geo. F. Morris, Geo. Kroll, G. T. Peters and 28 others of Clinton county, on the same subject,

Same reference.

Also,

No. 555. Petition of B. M. Shepard, John Walker, H. L. Menon and 48 others of Clinton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 556. Petition of G. W. Stephenson, W. Byrne, B. P. Conn and 45 others of Clinton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 557. By Mr. Gibbons: Remonstrance of 310 citizens of the city of Fort Gratiot against being annexed to the city of Port Huron.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

CITY OF FORT GRATIOT,)
January, 1891.)

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of Fort Gratiot protest against the absorption of this city into the city of Port Huron, and ask your honorable body to defeat any bill for that purpose.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

No. 558. By Mr. Gibbons: Resolutions adopted by the citizens of Fort Gratiot on same subject.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

WHEREAS, The attention of this council has been called to the fact that the common council of the city of Port Huron intend to request the Legislature to amend the charter of that city so as to absorb and annex the city of Fort Gratiot; and

WHEREAS, We believe such annexation to be detrimental to the best interests of our citizens, result in a loss of our postoffice and thereby greatly inconvenience merchants and patrons of said office; and

WHEREAS, The burden of taxation will be materially increased and no recompense be received therefor; therefore

Resolved, That the members of the House and Senate from this county and district in the Michigan Legislature be requested to oppose any such annexation.

Resolved further, That this Resolution be spread upon the city records and a copy thereof be sent to the Legislature, sealed with the official seal of this city, and that our Representatives in St. Clair county be requested to lend their aid in carrying out the object of this resolution.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council at a meeting held Monday evening, January 19, 1891.

WM. A. STEWART, *City Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of the public acts of 1867, being an act entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan," approved March 27, 1867 and the several acts amendatory

thereof, being compiler's sections 3719 and 3721 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to provide for and to regulate the free transportation of members of the Legislature and their baggage upon the railroads of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 281, entitled,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of act 140 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to regulate express companies and their agents and individuals prosecuting the express business not incorporated by the State of Michigan, the same being compiler's sections 3718, 3719 and 3720 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Otisco township, Ionia county, to provide a suitable jail, prison or watch house in the township of Otisco, in said county for the temporary imprisonment of persons charged with the commission of any crime or misdemeanor in said township at the expense of the township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the register of deeds, clerks and treasurers of counties in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to create a commission, define the duties and powers and to make

an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac, and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to regulate the rate of interest, to provide a penalty for the taking of usury, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee and

The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, By the ordinance of 1787 it is declared that the navigable waters of the great lakes and the carrying places between the same shall be common highways and *forever free*; and

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress passed September 28, 1850, certain marsh and swamp lands were granted to this State to be redeemed and made fit for cultivation; and

WHEREAS, Under this grant this State has sold swamp or marsh land adjoining the great lakes their bays and inlets; and

WHEREAS, Parties who have bought such lands claim that they have the exclusive right to shoot wild fowl upon, and catch fish in the adjoining waters, thereby causing much dispute, and in some cases expensive litigation; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the proper authorities, who now or hereafter may be authorized to convey lands belonging to this State, be and the same are hereby instructed in every conveyance of land adjoining the navigable waters of this State, their bays, tributaries and inlets, that the right of the public to hunt wild game upon or catch fish in all such waters to the line where the waters stand when free from disturbing causes, shall in every such conveyance be reserved to the public, subject to the game and fish laws of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. P. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
March 2, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 18, being

An act to authorize the village of Union City, in the county of Branch, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 3, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to compile a complete list of land grants made of the lands in Michigan by the United States government and by this State to railroads, canals, and State roads, giving date of grant, amount of land granted, and present status of each grant. Also, the relinquishments made by the Governor of Michigan to the United States.

□ In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 27, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

— Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the supreme temple, grand temples and primary societies of the Legion of the Cross, and to define their objects and prescribe their powers.

Also,

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading and cause the destruction of milkweed in the State of Michigan,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The Speaker called Mr. Richardson to the chair.

House bill No. 124 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Readmond, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Cross Village, Emmet county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Leach	Mr. Ryland
Baker	Eaton, R. C.	Lowden	Shull
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	McCloy	Spencer
Buell	Gibbons	Mellen	St. Clair
Canfield	Graham	Miller	Stone
Chisholm	Harwood	Miner	Swift
Church	Hawley	Nolan	Thatcher
Collins	Henze	Orth	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Herz	Osborn	Wachtel
Denning	Holden	Perkins	Watts
Dodge	Houghton	Raymond	Speaker,
Doremus	Jackson, S. P.	Rockwell	<i>pro tem.</i>
Downing	Kolvoord	Rowden	66

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Titled agreed to.

House bill No. 209 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Saginaw," being act No. 260, laws of 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Leach	Mr. Rowden
Baker	Eaton, R. C.	Lowden	Ryland
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Lusk	Shull
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Marsh	Smith, A. A.
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Marion	Smith, F. H.
Blake	Fitch, Norton	McCloy	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Gibbons	Mellen	Spencer
Canfield	Graham	Miller	St. Clair
Chisholm	Gregory	Miner	Stone
Church	Harley	Nolan	Swift
Collins	Harwood	Orth	Thatcher
Connor	Hawley	Osborn	Tinklepaugh
Denning	Holden	Perkins	Wachtel
Dodge	Houghton	Raymond	Speaker
Doremus	Jackson, S. P.	Rockwell	<i>pro tem.</i>
Downing	Kolvoord		61

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 259 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to repeal section 16, and to amend sections 5, 7, 17, and 21, of act No. 95, of the laws of 1887, approved May 6, 1887, entitled "An act in

relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto,"

Was read a third time and pending the vote on the passage thereof

Mr. M. Ferguson moved that the bill do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elected voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Holden	Mr. Raymond
Baker	Doyle	Houghton	Rockwell
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Jackson, S. P.	Shull
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Smith A. A.
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Smith, F. H.
Blake	Fildew	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Spencer
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	Marsh	St. Clair
Chisholm	Gibbons	Marion	Stone
Church	Gregory	McCloy	Swift
Connor	Harley	Mellen	Thatcher
Denning	Harwood	Miller	Tinklepaugh
Dodge	Harvey	Orth	Watts
Doremus	Henze	Osborn.	Speaker
			<i>pro tem.</i> 56

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Mr. Graham	Mr. Nolan	Mr. Rowden	Mr. Ryland
Mr. Herz			

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The question being on agreeing to the title.

Mr. Henze moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out of the title the words "laws of 1887," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public acts of the year 1887,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 60 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5071 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 3 of chapter 10 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction and primary schools,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Ryland
Baker	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Shull
Baldwin	Fildew	Lowden	Smith, A. A.
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Marion	Smith, F. H.
Bowen	Graham	McCloy	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Harwood	Mellen	Stone

Mr. Chisholm	Mr. Hawley	Mr. Miner	Mr. Thatcher
Church	Hayward	Nolan	Tinklepaugh
Dodge	Henze	Osborn	Speaker,
Doremus	Herz	Raymond	<i>pro tem.</i>
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Mr. Blake	Mr. Harley	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Robinson
Denning	Holden	Marsh	Rowden
Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Miller	Swift
Ferguson, M.	Leach	Orth	Watts
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Mr. Leach moved to reconsider the vote by which the house failed to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Leach,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 3 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to prevent the spearing of fish and the catching of fish with nets or seines in the waters of Hamlin Lake, Mason county, Michigan.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 217 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the Land Office to remit the appraised improvements on a certain parcel of primary school land in the township of Crockery, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

Pending a third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 340 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to prevent the taking, catching or destruction of fish in Donnell's lake and Diamond lake in Penn township, Mud lake in Calvin township, and Indian lake, Dewey lake, Cable lake, Magician lake, and Crooked lake in Silver Creek township, all in the county of Cass; and Crooked lake and Round lake in the township of Keeler, in Van Buren county; and Brush lake in the townships of Berrien and Pipestone, and Long lake in Berrien township, Berrien county; and Lee lake in Newton township, in the county of Calhoun, and to repeal act number 134 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889, relative to destruction of fish in certain lakes in this State.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 56 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of the inland lakes in the county of Livingston known as Strawberry lake, Zukey lake, Bass lake and the Devil's Basin and Pleasant lake.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 306 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 258 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to amend chapter 94 of the revised statutes in relation to

criminal proceedings," the same being section 5555 of the compiled laws of 1871 and section 7123 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Holden	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Jackson, S. P.	Robinson
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Rowden
Blake	Fildew	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Gibbons	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Graham	Mellen	Spencer
Church	Gregory	Miller	Stone
Collins	Harley	Miner	Swift
Connor	Harwood	Nolan	Thatcher
Denning	Hawley	Orth	Tinklepaugh
Dodge	Hayward	Osborn	Speaker
Doremus	Henze	Perkins	<i>pro tem.</i>
Downing	Herz		57

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Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watts offered the following:

Resolved, That the several committees of this House, in reporting bills making amendments to existing laws are instructed to note the omissions by stars, and the new matter by underscoring, to the end that the files may readily show what changes and amendments are proposed to be made by said bills,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. O. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bullock until Wednesday noon.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker:

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 559. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 51 citizens of Michigan against the passage of a bill requiring the examinations of veterinary surgeons.

On demand of Mr. Miller,
The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To Hon. William Miller, State Senator and Hon. Samuel Miller, State Representative, Lansing, Mich.:

Believing that the provisions of the bill, introduced into the State Legislature by Representative Swift of Eaton, providing for an examination and proper registration of veterinary surgeons in this State, will, if such becomes a law, be detrimental to the interests of the great body of farmers and practical horsemen throughout this State, in shutting out from practice and workmen whose long experience have enabled them to become expert in various forms of veterinary service, though not regular graduates from any school of veterinary training, we hereby protest against the passage of this bill, and ask that you use your influence and efforts against the passage of this measure.

Referred to the committee on public health.

Also,

No. 560. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of Orren Elmer, Geo. W. Leonard and 24 other citizens of Eaton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 561. By Mr. Canfield: Petition of 15 citizens of Richmond, Macomb county, to withhold all appropriations intended for the support of any form of sectarianism in our public schools.

Referred to the University committee.

No. 562. By Mr. Doyle: Petition of Harry Coddington and 33 other citizens of Baraga township, Baraga county, asking for the establishment of a State normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 563. By Mr. Dole: Petition of C. C. Yerkes, H. W. Clarke and other citizens of Sault Ste. Marie, praying for the passage of a bill to establish fish hatcheries at Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 564. By Mr. Doyle: Remonstrance of 35 citizens of Baraga township, Baraga county, against the proposition to include the counties of Baraga, Gogebic, Isle Royal, Keweenaw and Ontonagon in one representative district.

Referred to the committee on apportionment.

No. 565. By the Speaker: Petition of O. W. Crawford, Alex. McPhee and 32 other citizens of Wolverine, Cheboygan county, requesting the formation of the new county of Maple.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 870, entitled

A bill to protect fish and to preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of the State, and to repeal act 350 of the public acts of 1865 and all amendments and additions thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to prohibit the explosion of dynamite, herculean or giant powder, or any other explosive substance or combination of substances in any of the waters of the State of Michigan in which fish dwell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 111 of session laws of 1889.

This makes open season for certain kinds of fish one month earlier—September until January,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate the fishing in

the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, and to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures to whom was referred

The account of Mrs. W. N. Welcher, would respectfully report that having had the same under consideration would recommend that the following account be allowed:

To washing 114 towels at 5cts. each..... \$5 70

And would ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ALONZO DOWNING, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was adopted.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill prohibiting the spearing of fish in any of the inland lakes or rivers within the boundaries of the State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the township of Fabius, St. Joseph county, and the township of Newberg, Cass county, in the State of Michigan, for the term of two years.

Also,

House bill No. 633, entitled

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Otsego lake, in the township of Bagley, and Otsego lake in Otsego county.

Also,

House bill No. 627, entitled

"An act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Homer lake, in the townships of Homer and Clarendon, Calhoun county, Michigan, for a period of five years."

Also,

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill for the better protection of fish in Bear lake, in the counties of Charlevoix and Emmet.

Also,

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of

St. Joseph, State of Michigan, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 376, entitled

An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in Tupper lake, in the county of Ionia, and Jordan lake, in the counties of Ionia and Barry.

Also,

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newaygo county, State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill 591, entitled

A bill regulating fishing with nets in certain waters of Saginaw and Bay counties, and provide a close season therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 70 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 871, Howell's annotated statutes, in reference to the penalty for non-appearance of persons ordered out under said section,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. C. ROWDEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1879, approved April 18, 1879, as amended by act No. 213 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 3, 1881, as amended by act No. 187 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 12, 1885, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. C. ROWDEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. HOUGHTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Home, Montcalm county, to borrow money for public improvements,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on towns and counties, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee, and the bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mason to borrow money for the erection and maintenance of water-works and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

- The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Mason,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted, and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Your special committee on memorial services in honor of Gen. Wm. T. Sherman and Admiral David D. Porter would respectfully present the following report:

The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in joint convention in Representative Hall Wednesday evening, March 4, 1891, at 8 o'clock. The President of the joint convention shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Governor, Supreme Court and State officers and invite their presence. The following shall be the

PROGRAMME.

Statement of object of joint convention by Lieut. Gov. John Strong.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Beale.

Music, "Not dead but sleepeth," Lansing Quartette.

Address by Justice John W. McGrath.

Music, "Hope Beyond," Quartette.

Address by Rev. Washington Gardner.

Music, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Quartette.

Recitation, "Before Vicksburg, May 19, 1863," Mr. Joseph Greusel.

Addresses on part of the Senate by Senators Fridlender, Benson, Milnee and Withington.

Music, "Soldier's Farewell," Quartette.

Addresses on part of the House by Representatives Miner, Clapp, Connor and Diekema.

Adjournment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. C. ROCKWELL, *Chairman*.

The report was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The house went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Robinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 158 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of overseers of highways by ballot in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 315 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill for the protection of owners or occupants of whortleberry marshes,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on agriculture.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 92 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1887,

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

H. W. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the first named bill, and

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the recommendation made by the committee regarding the second named bill, and

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the third named bill by the committee, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ryland,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 4, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cook, Kolvoord, Lewis and McCloy.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lewis indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook from this morning's session.
On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from this morning's session.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Connor moved that the following three bills:

House bill No. 124 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Readmond, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Cross Village, Emmet county.

And

House bill No. 209 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Saginaw," being act No. 260, laws of 1865, and the acts amendatory thereof.

And

House bill No. 306 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 258 of the session laws of 1849, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 94 of the revised statutes in relation to criminal proceedings," the same being section 5555 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 7123 of Howells annotated statutes,

Which passed the House yesterday and are pending their transmission to the Senate

Be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion prevailed,

Two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 566. By Mr. Thatcher. Remonstrance of Martin Walker, C. C. Billinghamurst, I. R. Covey and 83 other citizens of Muskegon against the bill to abolish the office of State Game Warden.

On demand of Mr. Thatcher,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of Muskegon county respectfully but urgently protest against the proposed abolishment of the office of State Game and Fish Warden for the reason that it is only by the State supervision that the laws for the protection of game and fish can be enforced.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 567. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of Albert Decker, C. F. Read and 54 other residents of the township of Fruitport in favor of the organization of the township of Sullivan in the county of Muskegon.

On demand of Mr. Thatcher,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the township of Fruitport, Muskegon county, hereby request our Representative, Frank E. Thatcher, to present, and use his efforts for the passage of a bill providing for the division of the township of Fruitport, town 9 north, of range 15 and 16 west, into two new townships. Said division to be made as equal as possible for both of the new towns to be created. The dividing line to

commence on north side of section 5, town 9, range 15, at the quarter post and run south on the quarter line running through the middle of sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32, to the south line of the town.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 568. By Mr. Canfield: Remonstrance of 48 citizens and taxpayers of the township of Warren, against the incorporating of the village of Warren, in the township of Warren, Macomb county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

No. 569. By Mr. Canfield: Remonstrance of 33 other citizens and taxpayers of Warren, Macomb county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 570. By Mr. Dodge: Petition of Chas. F. Sancrainte and 20 others of Almira, Benzie county, praying for the passage of the Dodge bill.

On demand of Mr. Dodge,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Benzie. }

Almira, Benzie County, March 2, 1890.

A petition to the House of Representatives in regard to a bill called Dodge bill No. 192.

We, the undersigned old soldiers of the war of 1861 to 1865, do hereby petition your honorable body to honor the old soldiers of their just dues. We herewith ask your honorable body to take the record for a fact. In the year of 1861 and part of 1862 at that time there was no bounty paid and only \$13 per month, and we were willing and volunteered to assist and sacrifice our life and all the dearest at home and on earth to defend our country and were willing also to go to the front without asking you a dollar of bounty. We ask your honorable body to say who are the most entitled to pay; is it he that enlisted at the last hour and received a big bounty and \$16 per month and has not seen a gun fired, or is it he that has fought the battle over? We therefore ask your honorable body to pass the so called Dodge bill and do honor to your fellow soldiers. If you were willing to pay at the eleventh hour a bounty, be willing to remember those who have fought the battle and fought to a victory for you. Therefore do not forget your duty and oblige your petitioners and be true to your friends, and remember also this is an act of justice to the ones to whom this country is under some obligations, to the old soldiers, to the ones who have received no bounty.

C. F. Sancrainte,
D. C. Bryan,
J. C. Bryan,
Alvie Comming,
North Fauller,
William Jenkins,
J. Pratt,
Rine Replow,
O. N. Seger,
D. S. Willard,
S. H. Woodcock.

H. W. Stow,
Samuel Ward,
D. G. Shacter,
J. W. Hooker,
E. C. Lake,
J. Pike,
J. W. Remington,
C. Severance,
A. A. Sancrainte,
C. C. Shalling,

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 19, 1890.

To whom it may concern:

Charles F. Sancrainte, of Almira, Benzie county, Michigan, has resided in this locality for the last four years. During this time he has been well known to us as a man of good character, excellent habits, good repute, trustworthy and reliable.

From our acquaintance with him, we have every reason to believe that any statement he would make, would be true.

We have seen nothing, whatever, to impress us unfavorably, or to beget in us any want of confidence.

Believing him to be deserving of confidence, we take great pleasure in attaching our names hereto.

SMITH BARNES,
PERRY HANNAH.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 571. By Mr. Chisholm. Remonstrance of John Leeger, J. F. Newton and 29 others, residents and taxpayers, against the incorporation of St. Louis as a city.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 572. By Mr. Church. Petition of E. E. Thayer, A. White, J. F. Wallace, and 77 others against the amendment to the charter of the village of Sheridan.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to establish permanent dock, safety, sanitary and building lines along the shores and margins and in the waters and on the bed of Grand river, within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the building and maintaining of suitable masonry walls along such lines; and to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to acquire private property for such public use,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them, being section 2376, compiled laws of 1871, and section 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 261 of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them, being sections 2376 and 2377, compiled laws of 1871, and sections 3443 and 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan," and recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping of a watchman by all railroad companies in the State of Michigan at every regular station or stopping place for the transportation of passengers and freight, for the purpose of preventing injury to cattle, horses and other domestic animals, and to recover damages for injury to any animals caused by reason of failure to comply with this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of railroad companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," the same being section 3484 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 35, of the session laws of 1867,

entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being section 3548 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of article 4, of act 198 of public acts of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," said section being section 3378 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," the same being section 4609 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a bounty for killing crows,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, by providing for the punishment of willful offenders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine, requiring certain qualifications of persons beginning the practice of medicine in Michigan and the registration of all practitioners. To repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of act 167, laws of 1883, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction of a dangerous communicable disease into any township, city or village in Michigan, except under specified regulations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan, and to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 289, of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ontonagon, county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan," approved March, 20, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report excepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of water and fire commissioners of the city of Marquette to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 92 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1877.

Pending the third reading thereof.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robinson offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There are certain lands in Saginaw bay within the limits of township 16 north, range 9 east, in Huron county between the main land and the island known as Kate-Chai or Mason Island, which lands at the time of the original government survey, were omitted from such survey, and were shown on the plats of said surveyor as "wet, marshy and marshy, wet ground," which lands are swamped and overflowed so as to be rendered thereby unfit for cultivation, and are therefore within the grant made by the United States to the State of Michigan (approved September 28, 1850), providing for the granting of certain swamp and overflowed lands to the State in said act named, and

WHEREAS, The said low and wet lands have never been patented by the United States to the State of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and is hereby requested to make application to the Interior Department of the United States at Washington to take such preliminary steps as may be necessary, if any such are required, and to issue to the State of Michigan a patent for said lands in accordance with the terms of said act of Congress, and when such patent shall have been issued the lands shall not be sold or otherwise further disposed of by the State, but shall be reserved by the State until otherwise directed by a special act of the Legislature.

Laid over one day under the rules.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the speaker called Mr. Robinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Substitute for House bills Nos. 68 and 69 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 5 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following, entitled

2. House bill No. 225 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to repeal all of act No. 11 of the public acts of the year 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," approved February 14, 1877.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of Attorney General and Secretary of State,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 245 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Peter White public library of the city of Marquette,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on education.

H. W. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the first named substitute to the bills, and the same were re-referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

The second named bill was placed on the order of third reading,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the third named joint resolution, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the fourth named bill, and the same was re-referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 38 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1595, being section 4 of chapter 36, Howell's annotated statutes, relating to usury and the penalty thereof,

And that the same be referred to the committee on State affairs,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Connor moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Rowden
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Ryland
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Shull
Bathey	Fildew	Lowden	Smith, A. A.
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Gibbons	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Graham	Marion	Spencer
Chisholm	Harley	Mellen	St. Clair
Church	Harper	Miller	Stone
Collins	Harwood	Nolan	Thatcher
Connor	Hawley	Orth	Tinklepaugh
Denning	Henze	Osborn	Wagner
Dodge	Herz	Perkins	Watts
Doremus	Holden	Raymond	Wiggins
Downing	Holton	Richardson	Speaker
Doyle	Houghton	Rockwell	<i>pro tem.</i> 63

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Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Henze moved that

House bill No. 259 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to repeal section 16, and to amend sections 5, 7, 17, and 21, of act No. 95, of the laws of 1887, approved May 6, 1887, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto,"

Which passed the House yesterday, pending transmission of the same, be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Fildew,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 573. By Mr. Downing: Petition of the boards of health of the townships of Bridgehampton, Custer, Wheatland, Minden and Marion for

the deepening, straightening and widening of Black river in the county of Sanilac.

On demand of Mr. Downing,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned members of the board of health of the township of Bridgehampton, in the county of Sanilac, and State of Michigan, respectfully show unto your honorable body that a river known as Black river has its source in the township of Minden, being township 14 north, range 14 east. That owing to the slow and sluggish current of said stream that a greater portion of the time a larger part of the land on each side of said stream is covered with stagnant water which is a constant menace to the general health of the public. That in our opinion if said river was straightened and several bars removed between its source and what is known as the "rapids" in said river, being near the north line of township No. 11 in said county of Sanilac, said river would have sufficient current and capacity to afford good drainage to this and other townships through which said river flows, to wit: Townships 14, 13, 12, 11 north, of range 14 east, thereby removing the cause to a great extent of malarial fever and other diseases with which the people of these localities are more or less afflicted. and we would respectfully ask your honorable body to take such steps as you may deem just and proper toward straightening, deepening and improving said river.

Respectfully,

JAMES LANE,

Supervisor of the Township of Bridgehampton,

W. J. McCANN, *Township Clerk,*

A. M. KAY, M. D., *Health Officer,*

Board of Health of the Township of Bridgehampton.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

Also,

No. 574: Petition of Edgar Hill, James Lane and 23 other freeholders of Sanilac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 575: Petition of 327 other citizens of Sanilac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 576: Petition of the board of health of Carsonville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 577: Petition of Duncan Campbell and 445 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 578: Petition of John Southworth and 111 others of Sanilac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 579. By Mr. Downing: Petition of Croft Nicholson and 63 others

of the township of Marion, in favor of uniformity of text books in our public schools.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 580. By Mr. Holton: Remonstrance of Chas. E. Lyon and 419 others of Springwells, against enlarging the boundaries of the city of Detroit.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution calling on the Secretary of State to compile a list of land grants made of the lands in Michigan by the United States and this State to railroads, canals and State roads.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 480, local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage lake in said county," approved May 24, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on towns and counties, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the recommendation made by the committee, and

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan Superintendents of the Poor for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES L. LOWDEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The House concurred in the report of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of cemeteries and private burying-grounds, and providing a penalty for willful and malicious trespass therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. CANFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading and cause the destruction of milkweed in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

L. H. CANFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pinconning, and to repeal act No. 528 of the local acts of the Legislature of this State for the year 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending sections 13 and 15 of title 3, sections 3 and 40 of title 4, sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 42 and 43 of title 5; entire title 12 by substituting a new title therefor to stand as title 12, sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 17 and 20 of title 13, sections 3, 4 and 12 of title 14, sections 5, 6 and 7 of title 15, sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18 and 19 of title 16, entire title 18, by substituting a new title therefor to stand as title 18, and to repeal sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 of title 11, sections 25, 26, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 of title 5 of said act as amended by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to make an appropriation to suitably provide for the 25th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the said city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of South Lyon, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Jackson S.P.	Mr. Robinson
Baker	Downing	Johnson H.	Rowden
Baldwin	Eaton R. C.	Knight	Ryland
Barnard	Ferguson M.	Leach	Shull
Bathey	Fildew	Lowden	Smith A. A.
Blake	Fitch Norton	Lusk	Smith F. H.
Botsford	Gibbons	Marsh	Smith W. O.
Bowen	Graham	Marion	Spencer
Buell	Harley	Mellen	St. Clair
Canfield	Harwood	Miller	Stone
Carpenter	Hawley	Munthe	Swift
Chisholm	Hayward	Nolan	Wagner
Collins	Henze	Osborn	Wendell,
Connor	Herz	Perkins	Wiggins
Denning	Holton	Richardson	Speaker
Dodge	Houghton		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 805, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Orion in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to to be discharged from further the consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Henze	Mr. Osborn
Baker	Downing	Herz	Perkins
Baldwin	Doyle	Holden	Richardson
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Holton	Robinson
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Houghton	Rockwell
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Jackson, S. P.	Rowden
Botsford	Fildew	Johnson, H.	Ryland
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Knight	Shull
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Gibbons	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Graham	Lusk	St. Clair

Mr. Chisholm	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Stone	
Church	Harley	Marion	Swift	
Collins	Harwood	Mellen	Thatcher	
Connor	Hawley	Miller	Wagner	
Denning	Hayward	Munthe	Speaker	
Dodge				65

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Grand Rapids, Paris, Wyoming and Walker in the county of Kent and to annex the same to the city of Grand Rapids,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

Section 1, line 21, strike out the words "the northeast quarter section 14," and insert "south half of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14."

Section 1, line 23, strike out the words "the entire north half of section 13," and insert the words, "the south half of the north half of section 13."

Section 1, line 26, strike out the words "north half of section 18," and insert "the south half of northwest quarter of section 18, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 18."

Section 6 to be added thereto.

Sec. 6. The common council of the city of Grand Rapids are authorized to divide the aforesaid annexed territory into convenient election precincts or to add the same or any portion thereof to the present election precincts of the wards of the city, respectively, at any time before the notice of the meeting of the board of registration of said city for the charter election of the year 1891,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was received.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Holton	Mr. Richardson
Baker	Downing	Houghton	Robinson
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Jackson, S. P.	Rockwell
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Rowden
Bathey	Fildew	Lowden	Shull
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Bowen	Gibbons	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Graham	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Harley	Mellen	Spencer
Chisholm	Harper	Miller	Stone
Church	Harwood	Nolan	Swift
Collins	Hawley	Orth	Thatcher
Connor	Hayward	Osborn	Wagner
Denning	Herze	Perkins	Wiggins
Dodge	Holden	Raymond	Speaker 60

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harper moved that the committee on ways and means be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 323, and the same be referred to the committee on Northern Asylum for the Insane.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Doremus moved that all rules conflicting therewith be suspended, and

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of Attorney General and Secretary of State,

Be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Perkins
Baldwin	Ferguson, M.	Jackson S. P.	Richardson
Barnard	Fildew	Johnson H.	Robinson
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Knight	Rockwell
Bowen	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Rowden
Buell	Gibbons	Lowden	Ryland
Canfield	Graham	Lusk	Smith W. O.
Carpenter	Gregory	Marsh	St. Clair

Mr. Chisholm	Mr. Harley	Mr. Marion	Mr. Stone
Church	Harper	Mellen	Thatcher
Connor	Harwood	Miller	Wagner
Denning	Hayward	Miner	Wendell
Dodge	Henze	Munthe	Wiggins
Downing	Herz	Nolan	Speaker,
Eaton R. C.	Holton	Osborn	<i>pro tem.</i> 59

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Mr. Alexander	Mr. Holden	Mr. Shull	Mr. Smith, F. H.
Collins	Raymond	Smith, A. A.	Swift
Doremus			

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Mr. Doremus gave notice that within the time prescribed by the rules he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the joint resolution.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Leach moved that House bill No. 60 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend section nineteen of chapter three of act number one hundred and sixty-four of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, being section five thousand and seventy-one of Howell's annotated statutes, and section three of chapter ten of act number one hundred and sixty-four of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, being section five thousand one hundred and thirty-four of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction and primary schools,

Be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Leach,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

The House took a recess until 7:45 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

7:45 P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 8 o'clock had arrived, being the hour set apart for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the

Mr. Rockwell moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to receive them in joint convention.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Rockwell, Blake and Shull.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and were discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable the Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. John Strong, Lieutenant Governor and president of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present and answered to their names.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum of the joint convention.

Senator Beers moved that a committee of three, composed of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to wait upon the Governor, the State officers and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and invite their attendance during the joint convention.

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senator Beers and Messrs. St. Clair and Doyle.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the State officers and the Judges of the Supreme Court in attendance, and they were conducted to seats.

The President of the Senate and President of the joint convention addressed the joint convention as follows:

ADDRESS OF LIEUT. GOV. JOHN STRONG.

The purpose of this joint convention, gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, is betokened in the sable colors of mourning that frame this desk. This seems an especially fitting hour to meet and pay tribute to the illustrious dead. The shock that shuddered the nation when its greatest living heroes of land and sea were silenced in death, has passed. The funeral dirge has sounded its closing note, and they have passed into history.

Dead? No, they live in the hearts of every American. They live in the triumphal progress of the nation they served at their life's peril. They live as an inspiration for all time to every pure minded citizen as the embodiment of all that is patriotic, all that is heroic, all that is manly.

So just as they have entered on this new and broader and time enduring life, we meet to take lesson from the past, to take inspiration for the future from the open books of their lives. You will but give expression to the sentiments of the great constituencies represented in this convention, and comprising this great, water-hemmed State of ours. Michigan was ever

loyal and unswerving in her loyalty. Countless thousands of hostages she gave in her noble soldier sons, and those who watched and waited, the mothers separated from their sons and husbands, the sisters and sweet-hearts torn from the gallant youths, were loyal in their prayers for the Union and loyal in their devotion to the absent ones.

As Michigan yields to none in her loyalty to the sovereign stars and stripes, as she gave to the leadership of Sherman, the irresistible, and Porter, the resolute, her own life and life blood, so now she is second to none in devotion to their memories.

Sherman and Porter are enshrined in her heart. May they ever be her dearest idols.

Rev. Mr. Beal will offer prayer.

After an eloquent prayer by Rev. C. H. Beale,

The President announced that owing to illness his excellency, the Governor, was unable to be present on this occasion.

The President also announced a telegram from Justice of the Supreme Court John W. McGrath stating his retention at his home by illness.

Music—"Not dead, but Sleepeth," Lansing quartette, consisting of Messrs. D. Robinson, 1st tenor; T. R. Cowhard, 2d tenor; H. Robinson, 1st basso, and E. H. Esselstyn, 2d basso.

The Secretary of the Senate read the following preamble and resolutions.

WHEREAS, Death, always busy in laying low the true and noble, and at this time unusually active in causing our nation's halls to be draped in mourning, has again come near unto us, this time snatching away the highest and most distinguished living representative of our navy, as, but two days since, we met to deplore with heads bowed in grief the loss of his revered brother and companion in arms, with whom he wrought so nobly and disinterestedly for the integrity of the union in the terrible years of our civil war; and

WHEREAS, In the departure from this life of David Dixon Porter, although he leaves us full of years and honors, we recognize a personal as well as a national bereavement, but faintly shown by the stars and stripes surmounted and flanked by the sable colors of death. The indomitable and invincible hero! Inheritor of the valor of five generations of naval warriors, who signalized their devotion to their country in the Colonial wars, in the struggle of the Revolution, in the war of 1812, in the war with Mexico, and crowned by the late achievements of the greatest of them all, the foster brother of Farragut, and enthusiastic co-worker with him in the terrible naval duels which opened up a new and wonderful era in offensive warfare, and did much toward solving the problem of reducing the confederate strongholds along the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Mississippi and her great tributaries; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That we hereby give expression to our profound sense of the obligations of this nation and people, collectively and individually, to the great admiral, in peace unobtrusive and irreproachable, vigilant and unconquerable in war; and be it further

Resolved, That, as in war they fought side by side for one object, their country's deliverance, in after years they lived as friends and neighbors, and in death they were scarcely divided, we hereby agree to appoint and set apart the same time and place for the holding of suitable memorial

services in honor of our illustrious dead, General William Tecumseh Sherman and Admiral David Dixon Porter.

SAMUEL L. KILBOURNE.

In support of the resolution Hon. Samuel L. Kilbourne eloquently addressed the joint convention.

Music—"Hope Beyond," Quartette.

REV. WASHINGTON GARDNER.

In eulogy of General William T. Sherman, Rev. Washington Gardner addressed the joint convention as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

It seems eminently proper not only that you should enter upon the journal of proceedings your official recognition of the great loss the nation has sustained in the almost simultaneous death of the two officers holding the highest rank known to our military and naval establishments, but that in this more formal way you should, in the name of a great commonwealth, express your appreciation of the nobility of personal character and the value to the nation of their pre-eminent public services.

Surely they whom the nation mourns were worthy this assemblage, embracing as it does, his excellency, the Governor, and those associated with him in the executive department of the State, the legislators in special session, the honored Justices of the Supreme Court, the resident survivors of the army and navy and these citizens of the capital city.

I shall undertake to speak more particularly of General Sherman, leaving others to dwell at length upon the character and public services of Admiral Porter.

SHERMAN'S EQUIPMENT.

From the first Colonial Congress until now the name of Sherman has held an honored place in the annals of our country's history.

William Tecumseh, orphaned of a distinguished father while yet a boy, was fortunate in falling under the guardian care of one of Ohio's most eminent sons.

As a student at West Point he demonstrated his ability by standing sixth in a class of 42. His military education, supplemented by 13 years of service in the regular army, thoroughly fitted him for the duties of a soldier.

Seven years' experience as a banker, lawyer and street railway president, though in them meeting with indifferent success, gave him that knowledge of men and affairs in civil life which was of exceeding value to him as commander of armies largely officered, and the rank and file almost wholly recruited from men untrained to war.

His childhood and youth, spent in his native Ohio, his academic years on the banks of the Hudson, and his military service in the south and far west gave him knowledge from personal observation of the nature, extent and vast resources of our country.

As superintendent of the Louisiana military academy for two years immediately preceding the rebellion, he came in contact with men of all

classes prominent in public life; he had constantly to do with young men reflecting the dominant sentiments of the South. He was thus enabled to judge with a degree of accuracy rarely equaled, as to the spirit, purposes and determination of the southerners in their relation to the Federal Union.

His alliance by marriage with one of the foremost families of his native State, his known relation of brother to Senator John Sherman, then, his age considered, as now, one of the most influential men in public life, his wide and favorable acquaintance with men prominent in military, political and mercantile affairs were of great advantage to him.

Indeed by honorable lineage, by native ability, by special training, varied experience, professional and otherwise, and by family and social alliances, William Tecumseh Sherman, in the prime of his mental and physical manhood, stood at the opening of war scarce second to any in his equipment to play a leading part in that eventful drama in the world's history, enacted in the United States of America from 1861 to 1865.

HIS PATRIOTIC DECISION.

In the dark days immediately preceding the war, when State after State disavowed its allegiance and withdrew from the Federal Union, when Senators and Representatives, disregarding their sacred obligations of fidelity to the national constitution, openly proclaimed treasonable utterances in the legislative chambers of the Capitol; when members of the cabinet in closest official relations to the chief executive were secretly plotting against the nation's life; army officers, educated and maintained, honored and trusted by the general government, violated their solemn oaths to defend that government against all enemies, resigned their commissions, foreswore their allegiance and took up arms to destroy the Union.

In these times of national forebodings, when the republic seemed on the verge of ruin, the President declaring in a solemn state paper that the Federal government had no right to coerce a seceding state; when the great commonwealths of the cotton belt were proclaiming their absolution from the Union, peaceably if they could, forcibly if they must; when each succeeding day was waited with feverish anxiety to note what additional state or prominent individual would be heralded as in favor of secession and dissolution.

In those days of doubt, of uncertainty, of gloom, Sherman in the employ of the State of Louisiana at a salary of \$4,500 a year, on which his family was dependent for support, wrote the governor of that commonwealth, saying: "If Louisiana withdraws from the Federal Union, I prefer to maintain my allegiance to the constitution as long as a fragment of it survives." He asked to be relieved the moment the State determined to secede, declaring: "On no earthly account will I do any act or think any thought hostile to or in defiance of the old government of the United States." Thus early, January 18, 1861, on the altar of patriotism he offered the sacrifice of a position both lucrative and congenial.

HIS MILITARY CAREER,

upon which rests his enduring fame, is known to all. It began as colonel in charge of a brigade at the first battle of Bull Run. In that dis-

astrous engagement the four regiments comprising his command lost thirty-eight per cent of the total casualties of the Union forces.

At Shiloh, as brigadier general, he commanded a division. On that fearfully contested field he revealed the possession of qualities that subsequently made him great. Only those who were there can realize the peril attending the Federal army on the first day of that sanguinary engagement.

Halleck, in his official report, wrote: "It is the unanimous opinion that Brigadier General Sherman saved the fortunes of the day."

General Wilson declares that: "During eight hours the fate of the army depended on the life of one man. If General Sherman had fallen, the army would have been captured or destroyed."

Grant records Sherman as "holding with raw troops the key to the Landing. To his individual efforts," he says, "I am indebted for the success of that battle."

In the proposed campaign against Vicksburg, wherein it was determined to cut loose from the base of supplies, he earnestly advised both by personal council and written communication against such plan of operations. But when that plan was adhered to, and the command given to move forward to its execution, there was no more obedient, devoted and efficient subordinate in that heroic army than Major General Sherman, commanding the fifteenth army corps. His superior officer says: "The siege of Vicksburg, the capture of Jackson and the dispersion of Johnston's army, entitle General Sherman to more credit than usually falls to the lot of one man."

When, on the fourth of July, 1863, thirty-one thousand men as prisoners of war laid down their arms on the banks of the Mississippi, and that mighty river "flowed unvexed to the sea," Sherman had the moral courage and the manliness to write and confess, that in the plan of campaign adopted and carried out, Grant was right and he was wrong.

Who of the beleaguered garrison at Chattanooga does not remember in the latter days of November, 1863, the arrival of the army of the Tennessee with Sherman riding at the head? After "a march of over 400 miles, without sleep for three successive nights and without a moment's rest," they crossed the Tennessee river and moved to the assault of the fortified positions at the end of Missionary Ridge. For two days the heroes of Shiloh and Vicksburg held the ground against the efforts of the massed forces of the enemy to drive them into the river. On the third day Thomas and Hooker, in conjunction with Sherman, advanced along the entire front and flanks of the Confederate position, and at set of sun the flag of our country waved in triumph not only over Lookout Mountain, but Missionary Ridge and Chattanooga was henceforth in undisputed possession of the Union army.

When in March, 1864, Grant was placed at the head of all the armies of the Union, Sherman succeeded him as commander of the department of the Mississippi, embracing the armies of the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Tennessee, with Thomas, Scofield and McPherson as his chief lieutenants.

Now came the supreme test of his ability as a great commander. Hitherto his had been the position of a subordinate for whom others originated, planned, directed and assumed responsibility; now he succeeded the greatest general of the century to independent command of a large army, covering in its operations a vast area of territory.

With one hundred thousand effective men under his immediate direc-

tion, he began on May 6, 1864, and ended with the close of the war, April 26, 1865, a series of campaigns, which for originality of conception, brilliancy of execution and decisiveness of results, have scarcely a parallel in the annals of modern warfare.

The achievements of that magnificent army, from Chattanooga to Atlanta, from Atlanta to the sea, and from the sea to Goldsborough, where it received the capitulation of the last of the great rebel armies, filled a world with wonder and admiration.

As the star of its illustrious commander rose to the zenith of a well earned fame, everywhere military students and critics recognized and conceded to him the possession of extraordinary endowments as leader and commander. As such the plan and execution of his campaigns will engage the attention of military students for centuries to come.

But the gratification of personal ambition, the glory of military achievements, the splendor of naval triumphs or the conquest of richest territory, cannot justify, excuse or palliate any war, much less such a war as for four years devastated a large section of our country, deluged the whole land with fratricidal blood and filled a nation with suffering and tears and woe and death. Only the

ISSUES INVOLVED AND THE RESULTS ATTAINED

can lend the highest dignity and character to services like these which, in their representative nature, place the seal of a great State in approval, not only on the careers of two conspicuous actors, but indirectly upon all who were associated with them in our civil war. As such the spirit and object of this meeting are in harmony with the verdict of universal history.

The struggle between the North and the South was essentially a conflict of ideas transferred from legislative halls, judicial tribunals and executive chambers, to fields of battle. That trouble involved the settlement of great fundamental questions which had come down to us from former generations. Their existence and perpetual agitation was a constant menace to the Union. The effort to peacefully adjust them had baffled the skill of the wisest of statesmen, and exhausted the resources of the most patriotic and philanthropic of Americans. Conciliation, compromise, concession, all looking to an amicable adjustment had failed. As a last resort, appeal was made to the arbitrament of arms. The gauge of battle was thrown down by those who would destroy the government, it was taken up by millions of patriot men, who rather than let it perish, would save the government even by war.

QUESTIONS SETTLED BY THE WAR.

When the war was over it was settled, and settled forever, that no State has a right to secede from the Union. And if one does, it is not only the prerogative but the duty of the Federal government to coerce until such state loyally resumes its proper relations.

When the war was over, it was settled that the doctrine of State sovereignty was not only dead, but buried beneath the bones of three hundred and sixty thousand Union defenders, there to rest until the reveille of the eternal morning summons the patriot host into the presence of the Great Commander.

When the war was over, it was settled that that monstrous decision of the supreme court of the United States which declared a "negro has no

rights which a white man is bound to respect" was revised, and henceforth the constitution of our country should be no respecter of persons.

When the war was over, it was settled that the fires of battle had unwelded the shackles of degrading servitude from four millions of human beings, and a race clothed with personal, civil and political rights had started on a new era of development, of progress and achievement, the glory of which in the centuries that are to be will shine with increasing luster on the patriotism, the valor and the sacrifice of those who "died to make men free."

When the war was over it was settled that within the limits of the old Union there could be but one flag, and today more than sixty millions of Americans, citizens of a united, happy and prosperous country, own a joyous allegiance to the stars and stripes as the emblem of national authority, waving over a country which is in fact as in sentiment, "The land of the free and the home of the brave."

PLACE IN HISTORY.

The name and fame and deeds of Sherman and Porter are indissolubly associated with that period in our national history in which the integrity of the constitution, though questioned, was maintained; in which the Union of States, though assailed, was preserved; in which the stability of republican government, doubted by friends and derided by foes, asserted the divinity of its origin and the majesty of its power; in which Sinai and Calvary met on the plains of an oppressed humanity and gave to the world the grandest moral triumph of the nineteenth century.

CONCLUSION.

My countrymen, is it not a time for patriotic reflection, as we stand by the graves of Sherman and Porter, with the earth still lightly resting on their sleeping dust?

Singular coincidence that while the mortal remains of him who was last to wear the title of Admiral were waiting their final sepulchre, the heroic spirit of him who was last to wear the title of General left its tenement of clay and returned to the God who gave it! These honored titles, expiring with those whose lives and deeds shed lustre for them, were the links that bound the latter to the earlier epoch of our national history.

How rich in names, in achievements, in beneficent results, is the first full century of our nation's life! Washington and Lincoln, Hamilton and Chase, Marshall and Webster, Jefferson and Sumner, Grant and Farragut, Sherman and Porter. These are among the leaders of that mighty host, which, whether of native or foreign build, whether soldier or civilian, whether occupying public station or private place, have wrought together in this western world in working out with its blessings the great problem of "government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Ours is a magnificent heritage! We shall be false to the past with its glorious memories and unfaithful to the future with its tremendous possibilities if in our day and generation we fail in devotion to that country for the founding and the perpetuity of which, from Bunker Hill to Appomattox, the mighty host of patriot dead has yielded up their lives.

Music—"Tenting on the old camp ground," quartette.

JOSEPH GREUSEL.

Mr. Joseph Greusel delivered a recitation, entitled "Before Vicksburg, May 19th, 1863," and prefaced the poem recited by the following remarks: He said that in writing a few days ago of the death of Gen. Sherman, the poem he was about to recite had come into his memory, though his first reading of it went back to the war period. He had never recited it before except on one occasion, on shipboard, when a concert for shipwrecked sailors was in progress, with Lieutenant Governor Strong presiding.

The incident to which the poem relates is thus spoken of by Gen. Sherman in his memoirs: "In the very midst of this," (the siege at Vicksburg in May, 1863), "when shell and shot fell furious and fast, occurred that little episode which has been celebrated in song and story, of the boy Orion P. Howe, badly wounded, bearing me a message for cartridges, calibre 54, described in my letter to the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. This boy was afterwards appointed a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, but he could not graduate, and I do not know what has become of him."

During those early years of the war our troops were armed with muskets of different makes and calibres. There were Austrian rifles, Belgian muskets, Enfield rifles and Springfield rifles. Ammunition that would fit one of these kinds of guns was useless for the other kinds. It was necessary in making out orders for ammunition to be explicit, and that explains why the boy was so particular to tell Gen. Sherman the calibre that would suit the guns of his regiment.

The poem is one of those that illustrate how the patriotic spirit of the times pervaded people of all conditions. Whittier's stirring verses on Barbara Fritchie shows the fervor and courage of that grand woman. It will no doubt inspire a deep and lasting devotion to the flag among our countrymen. This poem illustrates the courage of a little boy and his attention to duty under circumstances of great peril. It, too, bears a noble lesson to the young, and is withal such an instance of the kindness of heart of Gen. Sherman, displayed amid the tense responsibilities of a commander in action upon the battle field, that it deserves to take its place with that loving tribute of flowers, which your Senators and Representatives, acting for the whole people of Michigan, have placed upon this rostrum in loving regard for his memory.

BEFORE VICKSBURG, MAY 19, 1863.

While Sherman stood beneath the hottest fire
That from the lines at Vicksburg gleamed,
And bombshells tumbled in their smoky gyre,
And grape-shot hissed, and case-shot screamed,
Back from the front there came,
Weeping and sorely lame,
The merest child, the youngest face
Man ever saw in such a fearful place.

Stifling his tears, he limped his chief to meet;
But when he paused, and tottering stood,
Around the circle of his little feet
There spread a pool of bright, young blood.

Shocked at his doleful case,
 Sherman cried, "Halt! front face!
 Who are you? Speak, my gallant boy!"
 "A drummer, sir; fifty-fifth Illinois."

"Are you not hit?" "That is nothing. Only send
 Some cartridges; our men are out;
 And the foe press us!" "But, my little friend—"
 "Don't mind me! Did you hear that shout?
 What if our men are driven?
 Oh! for the love of heaven,
 Send to my Colonel, General dear!"
 "But you?" "Oh, I shall easily find the rear."

• "I'll see to that," cried Sherman; and a drop
 Angels might envy dimmed his eye,
 As the boy, toiling toward the hill's hard top,
 Turned round, and with his shrill child's cry
 Shouted, "Oh, don't forget!
 We'll win the battle yet!
 But let our soldiers have some more,
 More cartridges, sir; calibre fifty-four."

SENATOR CHARLES A. FRIDLENDER.

Senator Charles A. Fridlender addressed the joint convention as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION:

History is the record of past events. By it we trace nations to their origin, follow them in their progress, and in certain cases note the causes which brought about their decadence and final fall. No nation but has its own history, marking the periods of its greatness, and inseparable from it are the names of the men that made it great, not only in the annals of war, but in the arts and sciences, and in literature, and while peace has furnished its great men, war has produced those who stand at the pinnacle of a nation's glory. Frederick the Great, Napoleon and Wellington, are the pride of their respective countries.

We, too, have a history, and although of but recent date compared with that of the nations of the old world, we point with pride to those periods that mark an onward march of progress, such as no nation has made in so short a time. During peace and war onward and upward has been the motto of this nation. And like others we have had our wars, and it may be truthfully said that this nation was born in the midst of a just revolution, and from the beginning we have had our great men. When in 1861 the clouds of civil war had settled on our fair land and armed rebellion was defying the authority of the government, when the raw levies of the patriotic north were being hurried to the front, there to be molded into the finest armies the world had ever seen, when men with incredible rapidity were rising only to fall again, the time came at last when those who were to lead the legions of the north to victory were finally found. Covering that period of immortal

glory are names which will be immortalized in the pages of history and will never die. Not kings or emperors, but American citizens, who, by their sterling qualities and patriotism had entrenched themselves in the hearts of the people; and today this great State of Michigan by its representatives is paying a tribute of honor and love to the memory of two of the noblest sons of the nation. With Vicksburg must forever be associated the names of Sherman and Porter. And with Sherman the Atlanta campaign and the march to the sea must ever remain the crowning success of his military genius. We who followed his guidance and fought under him loved him as only soldiers can love the man who leads them to victory, and the title of Uncle Billy, given to him by the army, was the expression of the love we bore him. We loved to greet him at our gatherings, and ever hoped and prayed that he might be spared to us for many years to come, but the great commander of the Universe has taken him away. But he is not dead. Together with Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan and a host of others, Sherman and Porter will forever live and never be forgotten. Their history is ours and will be handed down from father to son, from generation to generation, the proud heritage of a free people. The world at large will know it and repeat it; the oppressed of all nations will revere it, and the stranger standing upon our shores for the first time, with our starry flag floating over him, with millions upon millions of free men, he, in gratitude, will bless the memory of those heroes.

"The lightnings may flash and the loud thunders rattle,
They hear not, they care not, they're free from all pain;
They sleep their last sleep, they have fought their last battle;
No sound can awake them to glory again."

SENATOR JOHN R. BENSON.

Senator John R. Benson addressed the joint convention as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE:

It is not fortunate for me to have been chosen to follow, in language such as I can make use of, the eloquent gentlemen who, upon this mournful occasion, have addressed you. The orations to which you have listened, pronounced in eulogy of the illustrious dead, whose distinguished services have so long been profoundly recognized by the grateful people of this republic, have brought sadness to your hearts, and tears to your eyes, as only the utterances of masters can, who themselves are deeply touched by the words which they seek to impress.

Yet, not all that they have said, all that I can say in the few minutes allotted me, all that might be said by the speakers who will succeed me, although from their lips may fall the sweetest and most thrilling accents of friendship and patriotism, can overdraw or go beyond the abundance of the fund of popular appreciation which today glows in the bosom of the masses for William Tecumseh Sherman and David Dixon Porter. In all the authentic periods of the world's history, heretofore, the ultimate result if not the primal object, of military undertakings has been the attempt of consolidation of despotic power, and, generally, ambition has been successful at the expense of the liberty of the people, no matter which army or be triumphant in the contest.

Not seldom a champion might arise to grapple with the oppressor

son of freedom might ascend toward the zenith, but in the very hour of success, the chalice of hope would be dashed to the earth. In a moment, as it were, the unselfish hero would be transformed into an iron-hearted autocrat ready to devour them with fire and sword if they refused to do his tyrannical behest. To their terror and despair they learn that all their blood and treasure has but won them a change of masters. Cæsar, when once he had passed the Rubicon, was no longer the man of the people. A brave soldier, a literary genius, but a tyrant.

Pericles of Athens made his city the architectural wonder of the world, but the chains her people wore were galling, though gilded. Alexander, when his sword had untied the Gordian knot of Asiatic despotism, had nothing better to replace it than the drunken rule of a licentious debauchee, to be succeeded by the unbridled sway of his unprincipled generals. Napoleon, the darling child of patriot France, born of the Revolution, nursed in the lap of a new-fledged hope of a millenium to be fostered and brought into fruition by him, once France was bound to his chariot wheels, poured out her blood like water to gratify his insane thirst for universal conquest. In all ages, fabulous or historic, one example alone shines forth of a nation in which the successful soldier or statesman neither sought nor accepted a kingly crown.

The United States and no other commonwealth, can boast an escutcheon clear of treason and usurpation on the part of her foremost sons. From the peerless Washington to our honored veterans, glorious respectively on land or sea, whose obsequies a mourning people have lately celebrated, her sons have served her in peace and war, and, their duties performed, have cheerfully and gladly retired to the ranks from whence they came. This it is, my friends, which calls us together here tonight to commemorate their heroic deeds and their more heroic abnegation. We do not bow down before war to do it honor.

We dread and condemn the terrible scourge which decimates mankind, demoralizes and degrades all nations it touches, and transforms smiling fields and populous cities into deserts and ruins. But when the conflict is for cherished principles, for the down-trodden, for union, for freedom, for home, for kindred, the cause for which we fight becomes holy, as in the late struggle, in which our faithful soldiers bled and died.

Patriotism, devotion to one's own land, is not ambition. It becomes sanctified when the warrior lays down his life on the battlefield, perishes of miasma and exposure or pines away to a skeleton, the wretched victim of the prison pens. It becomes sublime when the revered commander, adored by his fellow officers, alike of the land and the ocean, with whom he has counseled and co-operated, applauded by the millions of his countrymen who know what he has done for them, retiring to the seclusion of home, for which he yearns, refuses to accept the highest position in the gift of the people.

This it is which rounds up the measure of our esteem for the great men just departed. Yet our sorrow is not inconsolable. They have lived good and noble lives. They have died full of years and honors. Their monuments are reared in the affections of 60,000,000 of people. When the inscriptions on marble and granite are effaced, men will still speak with love and admiration of William Tecumseh Sherman and David Dixon Porter.

SENATOR WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.

Senator William H. Withington next addressed the joint convention as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION:

Gen. Sherman's fame was achieved and retained against two disadvantages, forty years of undistinguished life before the war, twenty-six years of comparative inactivity after its close. The popular mind does not readily accord great ability to a man who has done nothing of importance during forty years of his life, and heroes are in danger of losing their grandeur when they descend from the lofty theatre of their great deeds to a prolonged walk in the common paths of every day affairs.

By fortuitous circumstances, by an accident or by an opportunity, a man at any age may wake to find himself famous, but to *earn* fame the man who begins his career at forty starts with less opinion of himself and less credulity of the people than a possible new genius of twenty.

Sherman's fame was not of mushroom growth. It was hard earned, won by campaign after campaign and battle upon battle. He had not like other United States Army officers of his own age the advantages of experience in actual war in Mexico. Bull Run war his first battle. Like Grant he was distrusted before he was trusted. Called crazy because his foresight was foolishness to men of less wisdom and less knowledge of the spirit and resources of the rebellion.

Sherman was not among those looked to or discussed as a possible great commander at the opening of the war. But the qualities of a great commander were in him. In him by the blood and iron of his Puritan ancestry, in him through military training and discipline, in him through the possession of a high spirit, a resolute will and a keen intellect.

There are paths in life in which it is possible for a man to reach high rank, even high reputation, without the possession of great ability. This is perhaps as true of the army as of other professions, in all positions below that of the commander of an army in war. To reach and to hold that place in a long war a man must be absolutely great. It demands powers little less than God like.

The commander of a great army has under his direction, and hence must have within his knowledge, not only the large grasp of the campaign, but all the conditions necessary to the operations of his army—its supplies of substance, clothing, arms and ammunition, its means of transportation. He must have knowledge of the country in which he operates. He must know and weigh his officers and have such knowledge of his men and such domination over them as will insure their highest devotion and efficiency. He must have that largest power of the human mind, the ability to plan. This planning must grasp present conditions and forecast future results. And this forecast must not alone consider what his army shall do, but must have the prescience to anticipate what the other army will do.

The campaign planned and the grand strategy of its movements worked out, then comes the culmination, the day of battle. It demands still other powers, not always combined with the ability to plan or to execute the strategic movements of an army. Nothing on earth approaches the tremendous exigency of the battle field. Now nothing waits for deliberation. Every

moment calls for decisions and every decision is fateful. From rank and file, through every grade, each nerve and faculty is at its utmost strain.

To the one man in supreme control the responsibility is appalling. It is not strange that Hooker broke down under it at Chancellorsville. It is not strange that one gallant officer after another, who had distinguished himself as a division and corps commander, when called to the command of an army was unequal to the task. It should never be spoken to their discredit. They did their utmost and the country should cherish their names with grateful remembrance.

It became apparent, however, as the war progressed, that a different type of man from the ideal soldier was needed in this struggle. Neither the mastery of the theory of the art of war which Halleck and McClellan possessed, nor the superb presence and gallantry of Hancock and Hooker, were to answer the demands for commanders equal to the crisis. It was found that the war was an intensely practical affair. It was business. Sherman touched the key when he said that grand strategy was common sense applied to the art of war.

It was the plain men, the men of hard sense and resources, men who could apply their knowledge quickly to confronting conditions, who came to the head in this war. First of this class is Grant and second Sherman.

That William T. Sherman was equal to the epoch and the highest demands, that taking his first lesson in actual war at Bull Run he moved steadily on, never knowing defeat, to the Atlanta campaign, the march to the sea and the capture of Joe Johnson's army, stamp him as not only a great general but a great man.

Music, "Soldier's Farewell." Quartette.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MINER.

Representative John Miner spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION:

The genius of the American people was never more grandly manifested than when, at the close of the war of the rebellion, the victorious army, called together in defense of the Union, so peacefully dissolved.

The name of General William Tecumseh Sherman, who bore so conspicuous a part in the events of that time, invites a few reflections upon that topic.

The war had ended in victory. More than one million of men had been withdrawn from the peaceful avocations of life, and were at that moment enrolled in the military service of the Government.

An army of over six hundred and fifty thousand men, fully equipped, and crowned with the laurels of conquest and victory, was still under arms.

It was in every respect the most formidable array of military power then in existence upon the earth's surface.

It was marshaled by generals who were loved as only they can love and be loved who have borne the dangers and fatigues of war together, and together have shared the defeats and victories of battle. The glory which history would accord to their heroic achievements they would each participate in. But the embodiment of all their glory and heroism was found in the persons of their several great commanders. Of those great leaders

the names of Grant and Sherman were conspicuous among the greatest.

In the latter part of May, 1865, a portion of this mighty host passed in grand review before the assembled dignitaries of the government in the city of Washington. Two hundred thousand and upwards of the veterans, under the leadership of the two great and much beloved chieftains I have named, marched through the streets of the capital of the nation they had by their prowess saved.

The joy and pride of victory might have seemed undimmed by any cloud.

But the times were ominous of evil. It was but a few short weeks before that the Chief Magistrate of the nation had been publicly murdered by a desperate assassin. Other important officers had been simultaneously attacked with murderous purpose. The shocks of horror and of sorrow had given place to feelings of angry vengeance and uneasy suspicion in the public mind.

Dark thoughts and suggestions of widespread conspiracy to subvert the government burdened the public mind, and fears of general anarchy possessed a large number of the people.

The successor of the lamented Lincoln in the presidential office was already looked upon with growing feelings of antagonism. Rivalry and discord seemed to take possession of the public councils. The disturbed social conditions inevitable to a state of war marked the epoch.

The times and occasion were such, as history tells us, had been seized upon by ambitious leaders in other parts of the world to erect the temple of their own fortunes upon the ruins of their country. But, lo! as the mists of the morning dissolve before the rising sun, before the eyes of an astonished world unable to appreciate at its true worth, the heights and depths of American patriotism, this army, which might have put the two continents beneath its feet, melted and dissolved into the ranks of peaceful citizenship. Their work was done. Their glory was shared in by every American citizen living or thereafter to be born. Their reward was found in the grateful hearts of their countrymen. But the glory and honor of the American soldier is but a radiance gleaming forth out of the patriotism of the American citizen. It was a spectacle for all nations, and a lesson for all time.

It is the lot of some men in every age of the world's history to symbolize and embody the dominant virtues of their time. It is in this respect that history attaches itself to their memories, and they stand out forever upon its pages, conspicuous examples of the virtues of the times in which they lived.

If ever patriotism, true, unselfish love of country, was a virtue of vital necessity, it was during and at the close of the war of the rebellion. It was then, and particularly at the latter period, that patriotism, to be a virtue, must have been pure, wholly without the alloy of ambition or self-interest. The Providence which has shaped and controlled the destiny of our country from the beginning, was kind and propitious at this great crisis.

Among those in high places and trusted with extensive powers for good or evil at this time none stood higher as truly reflecting the spirit of lofty and self-sacrificing patriotism, which then, and at all times, thank God, fires the hearts of the American people, than William Tecumseh Sherman.

A soldier, graduated from West Point at the age of twenty years, he entered at once upon active service in the Florida war. His military

duties brought him to the then remote coasts of California, where he was on duty during the early days of the gold excitement in that region.

Resigning from the military service of his country, he became a banker, at which occupation he was engaged for four years. Then, with the enterprising character of the true American, which readily accommodates itself to surroundings and adapts itself to any vicissitudes of fortune, we find him engaged in the practice of the law at Leavenworth, Kansas, during the troublous times prevailing upon the then border.

Abandoning the practice of the law he engaged as a professor in a southern military school, where he remained until about the period of the breaking out of hostilities between the two sections. Hastening to tender his services in support of his country, he entered upon the career which has made his fame the pride and glory of his fellow countrymen.

He lived long enough to enjoy the love and veneration of his fellow citizens, freely and generously bestowed in grateful memory for his services, and in deep veneration for the simplicity and nobility of his character.

He saw the works and sacrifices of those years of war, crowned with the blessings of peace upon a united and happy country.

And as the light of his life went out, he was accompanied in his journey to the other shore by one who in life had borne the standard of his country upon the sea, and made its laws and decrees respected upon the waters.

William T. Sherman and David D. Porter have passed away. They died as they had lived, noble illustrations of the truth that the American warrior is only the American citizen with his armor on.

REPRESENTATIVE ROWLAND CONNOR.

Representative Rowland Connor eulogized the memory of General Sherman in an eloquent address to the joint convention.

REPRESENTATIVE GERRIT J. DIEKEMA.

Representative Diekema spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION:

Since the gavel that called to order the Michigan Legislature of 1891 first fell, two great men whom this nation loved for their heroic achievements, have fallen beneath the burden of the day, and are now silently sleeping under the clods of the valley.

Two magnificent leaders of men have been summoned from among us to render an account to the Great Commander in Chief, whose will is universal law. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and Admiral David D. Porter are dead, and yet they live, for great men never die.

Their thoughts, their deeds, their hopes and aspirations, their patriotism and courage, yes, all that made their lives sublime, remain with us to enlighten our minds, to direct our wills, and to kindle within our hearts the flames of patriotism, and manly courage, that illumined their pathway.

Carlyle has indeed truthfully said that the history of what man has accomplished in the world is at bottom the history of the great men that have worked here. They were the leaders of men, these great ones, the modeler's patterns, and in a wide sense creators of whatsoever the general mass of men contrived to do or to attain; all things that we see standing

accomplished in the world are properly the outer material result, the practical realization and embodiment of thoughts that dwell in the great men sent into the world; the soul of the whole world's history, it may justly be considered, was the history of these.

Prof. Winchell, of our own University, whose untimely death we have so lately been called upon to mourn, once used words somewhat like these: 'If by one fell blow a score of revolving worlds should be stricken from the skies, the universe would return to chaotic darkness and confusion; so if we should strike from the world's history the lives and deeds of a score of great men, the civilization of this age would be turned into barbaric darkness.'

The men whose death our nation mourns, and whose memories we have here assembled to bless, were military heroes, men who have engraved their images upon the nation's heart, and who have written their names in lines of blood upon their country's flag.

Dreading the sea with its resistless fury of wind and wave, yet loving his country with a heart that overflowed with burning patriotism, brave Admiral Porter set out upon the stormy billow and led on to victory the Union navy. His capture of New Orleans, and his work at Vicksburg, in coöperation with the immortal Farragut, will be recorded and gratefully remembered while the nation lives.

Just before this sea warrior took sail upon the boundless unknown sea, the last of the great triumvirate of our union generals, William Tecumseh Sherman, expired. Here was a typical American soldier. Here was a commander, who, unlike almost all of the world's great chieftains, did not use his military career as a stepping stone to civil and political power.

The glory won by him upon the field of battle is not dimmed by subsequent political intrigues. He found scope for the exercise of all his powers and for the achievement of his highest aspirations in his chosen profession. No Brutus could strike down this our Cæsar because he was too ambitious.

When the rumblings of the war god's chariot wheels were first heard from the black clouds in 1860, Sherman was teaching in a Southern military academy. He was surrounded by the strongest anti-union sentiment. He breathed the air that was heavily charged with secession. But truer and better than so many unfaithful West Point graduates, with a strength that lifted him above his surroundings, with courage born of conviction and with a determination firm as the everlasting rocks, he left the South, offered his services to Father Abraham, and took command of Union soldiers.

This single act of loyalty, courage and patriotism contained within it a prophecy of his whole future career.

With all respect and admiration for the other great Union generals, I believe history will record that Sherman was the *only great* strategist.

Though thoroughly trained in military tactics as taught by the schools, he at once saw that the vast extent of territory in which military operations were being carried on, and the enormous size of our untrained armies demanded new and as yet untried methods, and he boldly blazed the way through the unknown forest.

His march to the sea violates all law governing military tactics in as far as it cut him off from communication with the base of his supplies. It stands unique since the time that Cæsar crossed the Rubicon.

For a long time the military critics of Europe seemed to have it all their

own way when they declared that no strategy was displayed in the civil war; that it was simply a war of brute force, of hurling great armies against each other whenever opportunity offered.

But since the day that Sherman penned those magnificent articles for one of our leading magazines, clearly and forcibly outlining the strategical movements of our armies, these critics have muzzled their guns. General Sherman knew the temper of the South. He knew that the foe was worthy of his steel, and he early saw that the war was one of years and not of months. For uttering this prophecy he was called "Crazy Sherman." He did not retract however, and his prophecy now is history.

Time will not allow me to follow him through camp and field, through shot and shell to final victory, nor to narrate his deeds of valor. They are our common pride, and a nation's proud heritage.

The hero of the march through Georgia was so great that he could willingly obey; so great that he relied solely upon his record for personal promotion; so great that the petty jealousies and rivalries which so often disgrace chieftains and sacrifice soldiers could not dwell within his soul.

When the news came flashing over the wires that the next annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic would be held within the borders of our own beloved State; that Michigan who gave so many brave and stout hearts to the Union army was to be honored by a national encampment, our soldier boys were full of joy. They looked forward with unmingled pleasure to the day when with small expense they could meet again their comrades in arms. But there was one whom above all others they longed to see, the last of the triumvirate, the immortal Sherman.

The army will meet, but we all will miss him. He has answered the last roll call. His march through life has reached eternity's sea.

On motion of Representative Diekema,

The resolutions reported by the committee were then adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The State officers, Judges of the Supreme Court and Senate having retired,

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 5, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McPherson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hayward and Kolvoord.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hayward from this morning's session.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,
Leave of absence was granted to himself from tomorrow's session.
On motion of Mr. Ferguson,
Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. McCloy and Kolvoord from today's session to attend to committee work.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 581. By Mr. A. F. Ferguson: Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Howell, representing 80 members, asking for the introduction of the kindergarten system in our public schools.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 582. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of De Witt, 14 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 583. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of North Lansing, 20 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 584. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Shiawassee county, 16 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 585. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Wixom, Oakland county, 7 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 586. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Delta, 7 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 587. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of West Lowell, 10 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 588. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Crosswell, 14 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 589. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of the 6th district (Wixom), asking for an amendment to the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 590. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Flint, 16 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 591. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Flushing, 53 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 592. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Laingsburg, 70 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 593. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Leroy, 16 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 594. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Okemos, 23 members on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 595. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Ovid, 25 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 596. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Flint Central, 42 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 597. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Onondaga, 14 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 598. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Owosso, 30 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 599. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Eaton Rapids, 28 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 600. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of West Lowell, 10 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 601. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Delta, 17 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 602. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Williamston, 28 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 603. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of C. H. Jennings and 272 other citizens of Negaunee, for speedy passage of revision of charter and amendments of certain sections of the same.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

No. 604. Petition of Thos. F. Cole and 68 other citizens of Negaunee, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 605. Petition of Wm. Carmichael and 47 others, subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 606. Petition of James H. Hough and 47 others, the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 607. Petition of John Jeffery and 68 others on the same reference.

Also,

No. 608. By Mr. St. Clair, Communication of C. R. F. reference to House bill No. 94, in reference to building corporations.

On demand of Mr. St. Clair,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large as follows:

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb

To Hon. E. G. St. Clair, Lansing, Mich:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned stockholders of the and Loan Association, having inspected a bill (introduced to amend Act No. 50, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations known as building and loan associations," by adding thereto, to be known as sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, do signify by attaching herewith, our approval and indorsement of same.

Signed.

C. R.
F. A.
J. V.
H. C.
JOHN

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 609. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of D. Klockner and supervisors of Houghton county, in favor of House bill No.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 610. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of A. J. Scott and 40 other officers and citizens of Houghton county on

Same reference.

No. 611. By Mr. Harper: Petition of J. E. Farnham, C. Gibbs and many other actual residents of the township asking that said township be detached from Laird township to be organized into a township to be called the township.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 612. By Mr. Shull: Petition of E. W. Logan, C. V. Morse and 14 other citizens of Lenawee county in favor of mission.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 613. By Mr. Watts: Petition of Abby Raisburn, 45 others, asking favorable consideration of the municipal

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 614. By Mr. Munthe: Petition of August Menze

zens of L'Anse, asking for the passage of House bill No. 197 to establish a State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 615. Petition of Martin Kelsey and 14 others of Baraga on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 616. Petition of Henry Miller and 38 others of Ontonagon county on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 617. Petition of D. B. Hanley and 33 others of Ontonagon county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 618. Petition of M. H. Harrington and 12 other citizens of Ontonagon county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 619. Remonstrance of Martin Kelsey and 10 other citizens of Baraga county, against placing Baraga, Gogebic, Isle Royal, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties in one representative district.

Referred to committee on apportionment.

Also,

No. 620. Remonstrance of August Menge and 64 others of L'Anse township on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 621. By Mr. Bathey: Remonstrance of P. S. Carleton, Dan Gleason, F. West, Thomas Doner, members of the board of the township of St. Clair, in St. Clair county, and 340 others, against any change being made in the town lines between the townships of St. Clair and China.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 622. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of David Scott, John A. Fitzgerald, James S. Moore, Henry Hosler and L. O. Trowbridge to the Legislature to pass the bill for the better protection of dealers and manufacturers of monuments.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 623. By Mr. Shull: Memorial of J. W. Kirk, president; Chas. Humphrey, secretary; H. D. Waldley, treasurer, and five directors representing the Adrian advisory board of the Michigan Savings and Loan Association, urging the enactment of Representative Miner's bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887.

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 624. By Mr. H. Johnson: Remonstrance of Ray Cornell, Chas. Durham and 28 other taxpayers of Shiawassee county against the passage of the bill to divide the term of the circuit court in said county.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent that they are resi-

dents and taxpayers of the county of Shiawassee, in this State, and that it has been represented unto us, that a bill is now pending in one of your honorable bodies, to provide for the holding of certain terms of the circuit court in the city of Owosso. Your petitioners do most respectfully protest against the passage of said bill, believing that no necessity exists for the enactment of any such law, and that such law is disapproved by a large majority of the taxpayers of this county, and if allowed to pass into law by your honorable body, would entail upon the people of this county a large expense in addition to ordinary expenses of running said court, which additional costs and expenses of running said court would, in the end, find their way to the tax rolls of this county, and taxation would be thereby increased, the burden of the people of the county would be made greater, and no corresponding public good resulting therefrom.

Your petitioners would further represent unto your honorable body that at the last session of the board of supervisors of this county, a resolution was presented by which it was proposed to submit to the electors of the county the question of moving the county seat from its present location in the city of Corunna, to the city of Owosso, and that said resolution was rejected by a vote of five for and seventeen against the resolution.

Your petitioners do further represent that the facilities for holding said court where it is now located (in the city of Corunna, the county seat of said county), are ample and sufficient for all purposes, the court room is large and convenient and well lighted and heated; our county offices are first-class, each being provided with fire-proof vaults; the jail is first-class, having been built but a few years ago by the city of Corunna, at a large expense to said city and donated to the county.

Your petitioners further show that the distance between the city limits of Owosso and Corunna, is but one mile, and that it is only about ten minutes drive from the business center of Owosso to the court house in the city of Corunna; and further that the said cities are connected by two lines of railways, over which trains are running at all hours of the day. And we further show that the hotel accommodations are first-class and amply sufficient for all who desire such accommodations.

Ray B. Cornell, farmer, Corunna.

Charles H. Derham.

Hugh M. Nichols, Corunna.

W. C. Hume, Corunna.

Henry W. Carr, Corunna.

S. Newell, Corunna.

W. M. Derr,

W. Payn.

A. E. Lemon.

W. D. McLauchlin.

I. T. Gould.

Luke Colter.

Jno. P. Faunt.

E. N. Gorsuch.

John Y. McAndy.

Charles H. Clark.

Geo. Harrison.

H. Phillips.

J. Chapman.

W. H. Mumby.

Geo. W. Addis.

Wm. Addis.

W. R. Chapen.

E. H. Bailey.

Philip Thomas.

C. H. Shuttlesworth.

Thos. Agnew.

Geo. Evans.

J. F. Brumwell.

E. Huntington.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 625. By Mr. H. Johnson: Petition of Hugh M. Nichols and 39 others in favor of the repeal of the law of 1889 to protect quail.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your undersigned petitioners of the city of Corunna, Mich., respectfully request that the law of 1889, prohibiting the shooting of quail be repealed and a new law enacted allowing quail to be shot during the months of November and December of each year.

Hugh M. Nichols,
G. D. Mason,
E. U. Gorsuch,
L. J. Kenney,
D. T. Rayen,
Carl Picket,
L. M. Jackson,
F. C. Serr,
S. D. Limobury,
Oscar Earle,
Matthew Bush,
Thos. Agnew,
Chas. McNamara,
Jack Munger,
J. F. Lindsey,
J. M. Whiting,
S. Watson,
Morris W. Quayle,
P. A. Dorr,
Wm. Serr,
John H. Johnston,
M. F. Viers,

Frank Cornford,
John Lewis,
Ferris Berry,
Frank Harmon,
R. L. Birney,
Luke Cotter,
Gimer Fousgaburg,
N. Berry,
Charles Russell,
Mike Reidy,
Thos. Young,
Smith Head,
James McBride,
Eli Martin,
Geo. Harrison,
Ed. Brophy,
J. Timothy Collins,
J. W. Grant,
L. D. Morgan,
Ed. Watson,
Dennis Murphy,

Referred to committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties (Mr. Collins dissenting):

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Whereupon the following minority report was submitted:

A minority of your committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same with the majority of the same committee, and recommend that the bill do not pass.

The persons benefited by the erection of the new county would be com-

paratively very few, while its organization and maintenance will cause a large increase in taxation on the whole people.

The passage of the bill will result in taking from the county of Iron 800 of its population, when its total population is now only 4,432.

Outside of Iron Mountain and Breitung township, the people living in the territory out of which it is proposed to erect the new county are almost unanimous in opposition to the measure, and over 1,000 residents among whom are the owners of almost two-thirds of the taxable property of the city of Iron Mountain itself, have remonstrated against the passage of the bill.

DAVID COLLINS.

The report was received and laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 976, entitled

A bill to authorize the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman,*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 968, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of township and independent school districts and prescribing the powers and duties of the officers thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 245 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Peter White public library of the city of Marquette,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out, and establishing of a State road in Bay county to be known as the Bangor State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridges in the Bay county bridge districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stone, gravel and Macadamized or dirt roads in the county of Midland, and to raise money therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 223, being

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Grand Rapids, Paris, Wyoming and Walker, in the county of Kent, and to annex the same to the city of Grand Rapids.

W. J. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches and religious societies and Sabbath schools," approved May 10, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. E. HOUGHTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 186 of the public acts of 1867, as amended by act 113 of the public acts of 1871 and act 138 of the public acts of 1875 and act 16 of the public acts of 1881 and act 83 of the public acts of 1885, the same being section 2284 of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 23,

Authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Ellen C. Lafler, Warren B. Lafler, Phares Lafler, William Lafler, Byron L. Lafler, Schuyler Lafler and Julia A. Holmes, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of town six south, of range seven east, the same being primary school land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL P. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain unsurveyed swamp lands in Emmet c for the purpose of clearing out and deepening the channel between Cr

and Pickerel lakes in said county and to provide for the survey of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL P. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed \$8,000, raised by taxation within the limits of township 25 north, range 6 west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township 25 north, of range 8 west,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, the same being section 4100 of Howell's statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. E. CARPENTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marquette and attach the same to the county of Iron,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The Speaker called Mr. Richardson, Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

House bill No. 225 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to repeal all of act No. 11 of the public acts of the year 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," approved February 14, 1877,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Orth
Baldwin	Fitch C. C.	Johnson, H.	Osborn
Barnard	Gibbons	Knight	Perkins
Bathey	Graham	Leach	Robinson
Botsford	Gregory	Lowden	Rockwell
Bowen	Harley	Marsh	Rowden
Bullock	Harper	Marion	Thatcher
Collins	Harwood	McGovern	Tripp
Connor	Henze	Miller	Watchel
Dodge	Herz	Miner	Wendell
Doremus	Holden	Munthe	Speaker
Downing	Holton	Nolan	<i>pro tem.</i>
Doyle	Houghton		49

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Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Mellen	Mr. Smith, W. O.
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Raymond	Spencer
Buell	Fildew	Ryland	Swift
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	Shull	Tinklepaugh
Chisholm	Hawley	Smith, A. A.	Watts
Church	Kirk	Smith, F. H.	Wiggins
Denning	Lusk		28

Mr. Fildew moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Fildew,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Doremus moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed yesterday to pass

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, c constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of the Attorney General and Secretary of State,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

The same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leach,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from this afternoon's session.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

Leave of absence was granted to the special committee on Detroit House of Correction from tomorrow's session.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Tinklepaugh to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House concurrent resolution.

WHEREAS, By the ordinance of 1787 it is declared that the navigable waters of the great lakes and the carrying places between the same shall be common highways and *forever free*; and

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress passed September 28, 1850, certain marsh and swamp lands were granted to this State to be redeemed and made fit for cultivation; and

WHEREAS, Under this grant this State has sold swamp or marsh land adjoining the great lakes, their bays and inlets; and

WHEREAS, Parties who have bought such lands claim that they have the exclusive right to shoot wild fowl upon, and catch fish in the adjoining waters, thereby causing much dispute, and in some cases expensive litigation; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the proper authorities, who now or hereafter may be authorized to convey lands belonging to this State, be and the same are hereby instructed in every conveyance of land adjoining the navigable waters of this State, their bays, tributaries and inlets, that the right of the public to hunt wild game upon or catch fish in all such waters to the line where the waters stand when free from distributing causes, shall in every such conveyance

be reserved to the public, subject to the game and fish law.

2. House bill No. 142 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of book library, and for other purposes pertaining to the State library 1891 and 1892.

3. House bill No. 93 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes known as E townships of Bloomingdale and Cheshire, in the counties of Allegan, and the lakes known as Pugsley's lake and Four township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, for years.

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed the report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 179 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 367 of the session laws of 1846, act to repeal act number 152 of the session laws of 1846, to authorize Amos Bronson and Elisha Doan to erect a dam on the Joseph river, in the county of St. Joseph," approved April 1846, to authorize Edwin Stewart, Lewis B. Lyman, Hosea Barn Voorhees, and Gershom P. Doan to erect and maintain a dam on the St. Joseph river, in the county of St. Joseph.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on improvements.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled

5. House bill No. 245 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Peter White public library at Marquette.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on libraries.

J. N. TINKLEPAUGH

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The House concurrent resolution first named, and the third named were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee on the fourth named bill, and

The bill was re-referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee on the fifth named bill, and

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 626. By Mr. Kirk: Petition of E. G. Fox, H. N. others, against the passage of House bill 319, file 99, being Wisner township from Tuscola county and attach the same to the Bay.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 627. By Mr. Kirk: Petition of John A. Damon, and 93 other citizens of Tuscola county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 628. By Mr. Kirk: Petition of Lookout Camp, No. 184, division of Sons of Veterans, asking an appropriation of \$50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of the national encampment G. A. R. at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 629. By Mr. Baker: Petition of various stockholders of the Michigan Loan and Savings Association, of Adrian in favor of a bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887.

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 630. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of John Collins, Chas. Johnson, and 34 others of Norway, praying for the organization of the county of Dickinson.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 631. By Mr. Munthe: Remonstrance of very many citizens against amending the charter of Ironwood, giving the mayor power to appoint city officers.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 632. By Mr. Alexander: Petition of numerous citizens of Lake county asking for a bill providing for capital punishment in murder cases.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

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By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Clare, Clare county, Mich.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Perkins
Baker	Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Richardson
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Kirk	Rowden
Bathey	Fildew	Knight	Ryland
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	Shull

Mr. Dotson	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Marion	Mr. Smith, A. A.
Buell	Graham	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Harley	McGovern	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Harper	Mellen	St. Clair
Carpenter	Harwood	Miller	Stone
Chisholm	Hawley	Miner	Swift
Church	Herze	Munthe	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Holden	Nolan	Tripp
Connor	Holton	Orth	Wagner
Dodge	Lusk	Osborn	Speaker 65
Fitch, Norton			

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The question being on agreeing to the title.

Mr. Marsh moved to amend the title by adding thereto the following:

"An act to repeal act No. 404 of the local acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Clare, in the county of Clare,' and all other acts relating to said village of Clare."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests to whom were referred

1. House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883 as amended by act 189 of the public acts of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the powers and duties of the same.

2. House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883 as amended by act 189 of the public acts of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the powers and duties of the same.

3. House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883 as amended by act 189 of the public acts of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the powers and duties of the same.

4. House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883 as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the powers and duties of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor and request of the House that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

WM. HAWLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,
The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,
The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests to whom was referred

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to create the office of factory inspector and to define the duties of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, and request of the House that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

WM. HAWLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,
The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee, and

On motion of Mr. Hawley,
The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,
The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holton offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns tomorrow, it stands adjourned until Monday, March 9, 1891, at 9:15 P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rockwell offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That 1,600 copies of the proceedings in joint convention on March 4, as recorded in the Legislative Journal, being the exercises commemorative of Admiral David D. Porter and Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate and House; that of this number 1,000 copies be furnished the House and

320 copies the Senate, and that of the remaining 280 copies 25 be sent to the family of Gen. Sherman, 25 to the family of Admiral Porter, 10 copies to Ransom Post, G. A. R., St. Louis, Mo., 10 copies to the ——— Post, G. A. R., of New York, of which Admiral Porter was a member, 10 copies to the library of Congress, 10 copies to the State library, and the remainder to the State librarian for distribution to other libraries in other States and to the war and navy departments. Further, that the clerk of the House be requested to procure copies of the addresses of Hon. S. L. Kilbourne and Hon. Rowland Connor and insert the same in the proper place in the pamphlet to be published.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The concurrent resolution was then adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, There are certain lands in Saginaw bay within the limits of township 16 north, range 9 east in Huron county between the main land and the island known as Kate-Chai or Mason Island, which lands at the time of the original government survey were omitted from such survey, and were shown on the plats of said surveyor as "wet, marshy and marshy wet ground," which lands are swamped and overflowed so as to be rendered thereby unfit for cultivation, and are therefore within the grant made by the United States to the State of Michigan (approved September 28, 1850), providing for the granting of certain swamp and overflowed lands to the State in said act named, and

WHEREAS, The said low and wet lands have never been patented by the United States to the State of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and is hereby requested to make application to the Interior Department of the United States at Washington to take such preliminary steps as may be necessary, if any such are required, and to issue to the State of Michigan a patent for said lands in accordance with the terms of said act of Congress, and when such patent shall have been issued the lands shall not be sold or otherwise further disposed of by the State, but shall be reserved by the State until otherwise directed by a special act of the Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself, after today's session until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. St. Clair,

Leave of absence was granted to himself and Mr. Wagner from tomorrow's session.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, March 6, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riley.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave Messrs. Hawley, Henze, Herz, Marion and Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Fildew,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Herz indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hawley until Wednesday next on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robinson from to-day's session.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Tinklepaugh moved that the special order fixed for to-day at 10:30 o'clock A. M. be postponed and made the special order for Wednesday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend the motion by making the time 10:30 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 14.

Mr. Connor moved to amend the amendment by making the time 10:30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday next,

Which amendment was accepted and agreed to by Mr. Tinklepaugh for the original motion.

The question being on the amendment to the original motion by Mr. Richardson,

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the original motion, fixing the time at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday next,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 633. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of Olive Branch Farmer's club of Oakland county, for a revision of the tax laws and on other subjects.

Referred to select committee on taxation and education jointly.

No. 634. By Mr. Buell: Petition of Chas. Chidester, Perry Mayo, Geo. Willard and 81 others, praying for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 635. By Mr. Watts: Petition of Mrs. James Du Puy and 28 others of Jackson on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 636. By Mr. McGovern: Petition of C. F. Sears, E. B. Lapham, D. Wellbrook and 60 others, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 637. By Mr. Connor: Remonstrance of the officers and stockholders of the Tittabawassee Boom Co. against the converting of the free bridge across Tittabawassee river near Paine's into a toll bridge.

On demand of Mr. Connor,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned officers and stockholders of the Tittabawasee Boom Company, respectfully remonstrate against any legislation tending to convert the free bridge over the Tittabawassee river, near Paine's station, known as the "Merrell boom bridge," into a toll bridge.

The boom company contributed two thousand dollars for the span in said bridge, and we desire the same to remain a free bridge.

T. E. DORR, *President.*

EDWIN EDDY,

C. W. WELLS,

M. BURT,

SERROLL AVERY,

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 638. By Mr. McGovern: Petition of many citizens of Osceola county asking for the amendment to the charter of Reed City.

On demand of Mr. McGovern,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the county of Osceola, do earnestly request that the "act entitled an act to amend the charter of the village of Reed City" do pass and become a law. For the reason that the act making the president of Reed City a member of the board of supervisors is unwarranted, unjust to the balance of the county and a useless expense to the said county, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

W. A. Wagar,

S. A. Brandow,

John Kurts,

John Dodd,

E. Nevills,

And 600 others.

M. A. Gardner,

Geo. W. Kurts,

Wm. Bluver,

Chas. Adams,

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 639. By Mr. H. Johnson: Remonstrance of James M. Goodell and 14 other members of the Shiawassee county bar, against the passage of House bill 453.

On demand of Mr. Johnson the petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, members of the bar of the county of Shiawassee, respectfully object and protest against the passage of the bill for the holding certain terms of the circuit court of said county in the city of Owosso, in said county, on the ground that no public good requires the passage of such bill. That the holding of court three miles from the court house of the county will necessitate great inconvenience and expense in the removal of the records and files of the several county offices from the county seat to Owosso, in time of the sessions of said court; that such removal will endanger the safety of such records and files; will be a great source of annoyance to the several county offices, to litigants and their attorneys and

counsel, and will work no corresponding benefit to the county at large. We believe every consideration of public and private interest is opposed to the passage of said bill.

Dated March 4, 1891.

JAS. M. GOODELL, Attorney.
 SELDEN S. MINER, Prosecuting Attorney.
 F. F. BUMPS (in embryo).
 HUGH McCURDY, Attorney.
 JOHN Y. McCURDY, Attorney.
 J. L. TOPPING, Attorney.
 F. E. WELCH, Attorney.
 WALTER McBRIDE, Attorney.
 MATHEW BUSH, Attorney and Judge of Probate.
 A. R. McBRIDE, Attorney.
 A. E. RICHARDS, Att'y and Circuit Court Com'r.
 C. J. GALE, Att'y and Justice of the Peace.
 WM. E. CUMMIN, Attorney.
 F. G. MORRICE, Sheriff Shiawassee County.
 A. L. CHANDLER, Attorney.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Also,

No. 640. Remonstrance of Wm. Lewis and 125 other taxpayers of the township of Burns, Shiawassee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 641. Remonstrance of F. E. Welch, F. H. Pettibone and 30 other taxpayers of Shiawassee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 368 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Tecumseh,'" being act No. 84 of the session laws of the year 1859, approved February 9, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Leach	Mr. Rowden
Baldwin	Eaton R. C.	Lewis	Shull
Barnard	Fildew	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Gibbons	McGovern	Spencer
Buell	Graham	Mellen	Stone
Bullock	Harley	Miller	Swift
Canfield	Harper	Miner	Thatcher
Chisholm	Harwood	Munthe	Tinklepaugh
Church	Holton	Nolan	Wagner
Collins	Houghton	Orth	Watts
Connor	Jackson S.P.	Osborn	Wendell,
Cook	Johnson H.	Perkins	Wiggins
Dodge	Kolvoord	Raymond	Speaker
Doremus	Knight	Richardson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company, paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 92 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred sundry bills incurred by the Sherman and Porter memorial exercises,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend to the House that the following be allowed:

To Sanborn & Co., for use of piano.....	\$5 00
To Lansing quartet.....	10 00
Total	\$15 00

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALONZO DOWNING, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act 35 of the public acts of 1867, relative to the construction of street railways in townships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 959, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 230 of the public acts of 1889, being an act to amend chapter 7 of act 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State and acts amendatory thereof,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 3, of act No. 24 laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of public ways and private roads, and the building, repairing and rebuilding of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be deferred for further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBON.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on roads and bridges, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on taxation:

The select committee on taxation to whom was referred House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of real estate not covered by mortgages, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be referred to the use of the committee.

FRANK E. DOREMUS.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed and placed on the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE C
Lansing, Ma

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following House bill No. 34 (file No. 6.), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of the county of Alger.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 10 of section 8 after the word "that" the words "and that none of these regulations shall conflict with the laws of this State."

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. [Signature]
Secretary

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Knight	Mr. Rowden
Baldwin	Doyle	Leach	Ryland
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Lewis	Shull
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Fildew	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Bowen	Gibbons	McGovern	Smith, W. O.
Buell	Graham	Mellen	Spencer
Bullock	Harley	Miller	Stone
Canfield	Harper	Miner	Swift
Chisholm	Harwood	Munthe	Tinklepaugh
Church	Holden	Nolan	Tripp
Collins	Holton	Orth	Wagner
Connor	Houghton	Osborn	Watts
Cook	Jackson, S. P.	Perkins	Wendell
Denning	Johnson, H.	Raymond	Wiggins
Dodge	Kirk	Richardson	Speaker,
Doremus	Kolvoord		66

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 5, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

“Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General.”

Which has been adopted by Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 5, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

Senate bill No. 298, entitled

1. A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas to be the construction of an electric light plant in said village and therefor.

Also,

Senate bill No. 268, entitled

2. A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas to provide for dwellings, stores and other business places and to extend light system beyond the village limits in certain cases.

Also,

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

3. A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or to be selected for the erection of a building or buildings for Indian schools during the time the United States shall be or remain there for all purposes except the administration of the criminal State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect have taken immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY

Secretary

The first named bill was read a first and second time referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time referred to the committee on federal relations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 142 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for a library, and for other purposes pertaining to the State library, 1891 and 1892,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Knight	M
Baldwin	Downing	Leach	
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Lewis	
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Marsh	
Botsford	Fildew	McGovern	
Bowen	Gibbons	Mellen	
Buell	Graham	Miller	
Carpenter	Harley	Miner	
Chisholm	Harper	Munthe	
Church	Harwood	Nolan	
Collins	Holden	Orth	

Mr. Connor	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Watts	
Cook	Johnson, H.	Perkins	Wendell	
Denning	Kirk	Raymond	Wiggins	
Dodge	Kolvoord			62

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Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 93 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Eagle lake, in the townships of Bloomingdale and Cheshire, in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, and the lakes known as Pugsley's lake and Four mile lake in township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, for a period of 10 years.

Was read a third time, and

Pending the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Doyle moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on fisheries,

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Buell,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Tinklepaugh to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 580 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885," approved June 10, 1885, the same being sections 9896 and 9897 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, supplement 1883-1890.

2. House bill No. 100 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of any township in the upper peninsula to license hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers and hawking and peddling, and to regulate and license the sale or peddling of goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments, or any kind of property or thing by persons going about from place to place in the township for that purpose, or from any stand, cart, vehicle or other device in the streets, highways, or in or upon wharves, docks, open places, spaces, public grounds or buildings in the township, and to provide a forfeiture for every person who, without license, or contrary to the terms of any license granted to him, shall exercise any occupation or trade or do anything in respect to which any license shall be required by any resolution or regulation of the township board made or passed under authority of this act,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

J. N. TINKLEPAUGH, *Chairman.*

The two named bills were placed on the order of third reading.
On motion of Mr. Richardson,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 642. By Mr. Kolvoord: Petition of Andrew Truax, S. N. Fisher, James Riley and 117 other residents of the township of Dorrr, Allegan county.

On demand of Mr. Kolvoord,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

DORR, MICHIGAN, }
March 2, 1891. }

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan;

We, your petitioners, believing that the laws for the protection of birds and game, now on our statutes, are for the best interests of the people of this State, petition your honorable body not to repeal any portion thereof.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 643. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of John Campbell, Rev. C. M. Welch, James G. Jackson and 55 other citizens of Muskegon, in favor of the womans' suffrage bill.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 644. By Mr. H. Johnson: Remonstrance of H. S. Myers, supervisor of the township of Vernon and 93 other taxpayers against the passage of House bill No. 453 to provide for the holding of certain terms of the circuit court at Owosso.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 645. By Mr. Harley: Petition of Mary E. Knight, Lottie E. Kimball and 41 others asking for favorable consideration of the suffrage bill.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 646. By Mr. M. Ferguson: Petition of 8 women taxpayers of Battle Creek, and 4 men voters and taxpayers of the same place on same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 647. By Mr. M. Ferguson: Petition of 4 other women and 5 men of the same city on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 648. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of the Town Line Association No. 1380, P. of I., praying for the enactment of a law requiring the State to print and furnish school books at cost.

On demand of Mr. Lewis,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

We, the undersigned members of Town Line Association No. 1380, P. of I., would respectfully ask the members of our State Legislature to use their influence in passing a law requiring the State to print and furnish school text books at cost to patrons of our public schools:

J. A. Keyes,
T. B. Hubbard,
E. V. Carr,
James H. Fogg,
Thos. Steffe,
Andrew W. Beetle,
Frank Longnecker,
Wm. Brocken,
L. M. Shaper,
Dan Allen,

M. M. Fulkerson,
James Seaver,
W. Windeknecht,
William Popkey,
C. H. Buttelman,
Fredrick Smith,
S. S. Keen,
E. F. Grow,
Daniel G. Ackerson,
T. A. Wansey.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 649. By Mr. F. H. Smith: Protest of M. A. Brand and 75 others of Hillsdale county, against the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment.

On demand of Mr. Smith,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Jonesville, February 2, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the citizens of Hillsdale county do hereby respectfully protest against any appropriation of \$50,000 or less of the people's money for the G. A. R. encampment to be held in Detroit in this present year.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 650. By Mr. Kirk: Remonstrance of J. R. Hamilton and 12 other citizens of Tuscola county, against the passage of the bill to detach the township of Wisner from Tuscola county and attaching the same to Bay county.

On demand of Mr. Kirk,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned citizens of Tuscola county and State of Michigan, have learned that a petition is before you to detach the township of Wisner from the county of Tuscola and attach the same to the county of

Bay. We earnestly remonstrate against the bill and honorable means to prevent the passage of the Knight

J. R. HAMILTON,	JOHN COOK
F. W. HARRIS,	N. H. MIX
D. CAMPBELL,	WATSON L
F. G. BOSWORTH,	GEO. W. P
E. J. OTIS,	D. M. CAR
E. S. THURMAN,	W. F. STO
CHARLES PUFFER,	B. F. ALD

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred House bill No. 933, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Delta,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the house that the same be referred to the committee on education charged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of equalization," approved April 7, 1851, as amended by public acts of 1871, approved April 8, 1871, being sections of the annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the house with amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask for its passage from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDS

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on general affairs and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9134 and 9137 of Howell's Code relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the house with amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask for its rejection from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE F. RICHARDS

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 235 of the public acts of 1889, entitled
"An act to provide for the salaries of certain State officers,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill to prevent the stealing of dogs and prescribe penalties therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190, public acts of 1883, being an act to provide for the erection, organization, and management of an asylum for insane criminals and substituting two sections therefor to stand as sections 1 and 2,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's section 5049 and 5050 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the qualifications of electors at school meetings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amend-

ment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged for further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to amend sections 22 and 27 of act No. 335, of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 522, of the local acts of 1887, being an act entitled, 'An act to amend the public schools of the city of Muskegon,'" approved June 1, 1889.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged for further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 245 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Peter White public library on the corner of the intersection of the streets of Muskegon, Michigan, and to provide for the same.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged for further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill, and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Muskegon, county of Menominee, and to attach the same to the city of Muskegon, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. THATCHER

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee, and the bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School to whom was referred House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Public School for the years 1891 and 1892, and for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. ORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Under the rules

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Your committee appointed to visit the Wayne County Asylum beg leave to respectfully report that they have made a strict and thorough examination of all the departments of the same.

The asylum is located on the line of the Michigan Central railroad, on a farm of 280 acres, the buildings being situated on a knoll well drained into the river Rouge. The buildings are of brick and stone, are solid and well built, ventilated and heated with steam. The wards are airy and well lighted, and there are private rooms on either side of the same for special cases. We find the apartments in excellent condition, and the patients are clean, comfortable and well kept. We find that there is every provision for safety in case of fire, and that a fire department with all the necessary apparatus is maintained. The water supply is good, and the institution is lighted by gas manufactured on the premises. The boiler house is situated about 200 feet from the institution, which contains all the modern improvements. The asylum is situated some 20 rods from the county house and is in charge of a resident medical superintendent and matron. It has a capacity of about 300 patients. There is a ward attendant to every 20 inmates.

We made an inquiry in regard to the cost of the buildings and we find that they represent an outlay of \$70,000.

We are pleased to report that we find the institution in excellent condition in every respect, and well equipped in every particular to care for the insane.

WM. HARPER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 110, entitled
A bill to incorporate the city of Clare, in the county
repeal act No. 404 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An
the village of Clare, in the county of Clare," and all oth
said village of Clare.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by
all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all t
has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. M

Secretary

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment
for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the g

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Tinklepaugh to the

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, a
chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under considerati

House bill No. 576 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, catching or destruction o
the inland rivers or lakes of this State.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed
report the same back to the House, and recommend its pas

J. N. TINKLEPAUGH

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

Leave of absence was granted to himself after today
Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, 1

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called
Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Doremus, Doy
Fildew, C. C. Fitch, Henze, Houghton, S. P. Jackson, Mir
Wendell and Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. S. P. Jackson until

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from this e

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 651. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of W. A. Gibbs and 42 others relating to bill to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

No. 652. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of W. N. Morse and 22 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 653. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Albert Newcomb and 95 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 654. By Mr. Harry. Petition of S. B. Harris, D. Kloekner, C. E. Bailey and 30 others praying for a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 655. By Mr. Harry: Petition of seven citizens of Jacksonville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 656. By Mr. Harry: Petition of four citizens of Quincy township, Houghton county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 657. By Mr. Harry: Petition of P. W. Murray and 27 other citizens of Franklin township on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 658. By Mr. Harry: Petition of Wm. Dugdale and many other citizens of Ripley on same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 659. By Mr. Harry: Petition of W. H. Harris and 50 other citizens of Franklin township on same subject.

Same reference.

No. 660. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of J. C. Ford, Robert Lamoreaux, Wm. H. Stevenson and 44 other citizens of Fruitport for a division of said township and organizing the township of Sullivan in the county of Muskegon.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 661. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of C. L. Northrop, Robert Johnson, Albert P. Cook and 19 other citizens of Milford, Oakland county, for the passage of House bill No. 94, relating to building and loan associations otherwise known as the Miner bill.

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 662. By Mr. Bullock: Petition of David Allen and Gideon Griggs, remonstrating against the incorporation of the village of Clifford in Lapeer county.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 663. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Geo. B. Thomas and others relative to game and fish.

On demand of Mr. Lusk,

The petition was read at length and spread as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:

Your petitioners, the undersigned, would respect citizens of the county of Kalamazoo in the State are in favor of the protection of game and fish in do favor the appointment and support by reasonable spent and work actually done, one game and fish w said State.

We think the game and fish laws should either b so that law abiding people may have an equal cha only obeys the law when he is compelled to do so.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 664. By Mr. Osborn: Remonstrance again the State Game and Fish Warden, signed by C. L. son, G. W. Nihart and 40 others.

On demand of Mr. Osborn,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives, L

Your petitioners having been long interested in agation of game and fish, view with alarm the effor the office of Game Warden in this State, and to this office to the sheriffs and their deputies fo throughout the State. We therefore pray, that i law creating this office, that additional legislatio stringent execution of the law as it now is. For suc will ever pray.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 665. By Mr. Harper: Petition of John (citizens of Livingston county, on several subjects.

On demand of Mr. Harper,

The petition was read at length, and spread at follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Mi

We, the undersigned citizens of Livingston cou your honorable body to enact laws to secure the fo

First, That the State, through the proper off pupils in our public schools with the necessary tex

Second, That the law taxing mortgages be so am the mortgaged premises may pay the tax assessed and his receipt from the treasurer shall be deemed on said mortgage to the amount of said tax, and t shall be deemed and held invalid unless stamped b a way as may be provided by law, the object intenc of property shall pay its just proportion of taxation

Third, That the appropriation of \$50,000 for the

to the people for their vote at the spring election, and the same also for the Ann Arbor colleges.

JOHN CHAMBERS

And 50 others.

Referred to committees on education, ways and means and select committee on taxation.

No. 666. By Mr. Robinson: Protest of 168 citizens of the townships of Swan Creek, Fremont and St. Charles, in the county of Saginaw, against any legislation tending to change the free bridge over the Tittabawassee river.

On demand of Mr. Robinson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the townships of Swan Creek, Fremont and St. Charles, county of Saginaw and State of Michigan, respectfully protest against any and all legislation tending to change the free bridge over the Tittabawassee river, about one mile east of Paine's Station, in the township of James, of said county, and known as the Merrill bridge, into a toll bridge, for the following reasons: We do not consider that the bridge belongs wholly to the township of James, as the county of Saginaw contributed \$500 to the construction of the same, and the Tittabawassee Boom Co. contributed \$2,000 to the same.

2d. We claim that a change from a free bridge to a toll bridge would be injurious to the county, as it would tend to stop the travel that the bridge now receives, and cause the same to go by the way of the State road bridge, about two miles up the river, which last named bridge is a toll bridge and owned by private persons; and the legislation asked is in the interest of private persons and not in the interest of the people at large.

3d. The township of Saginaw, in Saginaw county, is interested in said bridge to the amount of \$500 expended in the approach to the same, at the north end of said bridge, which is in Saginaw town.

4th. Swan Creek, previous to the division of the above named township into the townships of James and Swan Creek, was interested in the original bridge, or the wooden bridge, which was built previous to the iron bridge, now constructed on the same place, to the amount of \$3,000, and the said iron bridge now there is resting on one of the abutments of said wooden bridge, and some of the timbers in the south approach belonged to said wooden bridge.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges:

No. 667. By Mr. Holton: Remonstrance of North Dearborn Association No. 1875, P. of I, against appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment.

On demand of Mr. Holton,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY OF NORTH AMERICA,
NORTH DEARBORN ASSOCIATION, No. 1875,
OF THE GRAND ASSOCIATION FOR MICHIGAN,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Dearborn, February 28, 1891.

Hon. Wm. Holton, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of North Dearborn Association No. 1875, P. of I., the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the appropriation of \$50,000 by the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Grand Army encampment in the city of Detroit, and request that our Senator and Representative in the Legislature use all honorable means to oppose the same.

JOHN FORD, *President*,
FRANK STEVENSON, *Secretary*.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 668. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Petition of several monument dealers of Hillsdale, relative to the passage of a bill for the better protection of said dealers.

On demand of Mr. Smith,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned dealers and manufacturers of monuments, etc., of Hillsdale, Mich., respectfully petition your honorable body to pass a bill now introduced in the Senate "for the better protection of said above named dealers."

G. M. Ruggles,
A. Winters,
Wm. Gravner,
Jos. Hummel,
F. W. Roberts.

Referred to committee on manufactures.

No. 669. By Mr. Harry: Petition of taxpayers of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, praying for the passage of House bill No. 339.

On demand of Mr. Harry,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the township of Norway in the county of Menominee, respectfully ask your honorable body to pass House bill No. 339, entitled "A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norway in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual town meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township certain moneys for the payment of certain township orders issued September 8, A. D. 1886, to John Perkins, together with the interest thereon, for the reason that said township of Norway is justly indebted to said John

Perkins in the sum of \$2,000 with interest thereon from the date of said orders, and as the law of this State now stands the township board of said township or the electors thereof are powerless to pay Mr. Perkins the amount of his due.

We respectfully represent that the facts relative to the issuance of said township orders are substantially as follows, viz.:

That in the year 1886, in the judgment of the township board of said township and of the commissioner of highways it became necessary to expend a large amount of money in the construction and repair of certain highways in said township, that the commissioner of highways caused the necessary amount of labor to be performed and materials furnished for the construction and repair of such roads and issue to the persons entitled thereto orders for the several amounts due for such labor and materials furnished aggregating some two thousand dollars, that the township treasury was in such condition that the said several orders could not be paid, that the township board following the precedents of several years decided to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars with which to pay its outstanding orders not at that time understanding that such board was powerless unless under the law to make such loan, that the township board after such determination borrowed of said John Perkins and actually received from him the said sum of two thousand dollars in money and for which it executed and delivered to him the aforesaid township orders for one thousand dollars each and that the said two thousand dollars was received from him and with which said highway orders were taken up and paid, thereby relieving the township from said obligations that at the maturity of said township orders certain taxpayers filed a bill in the circuit court for the county of Menominee, in chancery, and enjoined the payment of said township orders on the ground that they were issued by the township board of the township of Norway without authority of law thereby rendering the said township of Norway powerless to pay its just debts.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Patrick Flannigan, ex-mem. tp. bd.

Frank A. Janson, supervisor.

R. C. Flannigan.

Jas. H. Gee, general merchant.

H. J. Colwell, real estate.

James H. Bush, lumberman.

L. F. Springer, furniture dealer.

S. F. High, by Wm. B. High, druggist.

James O'Callaghan, lumber mfg.

John Lindquist, general store.

John H. Banington, hardware.

John D. Sampson, merchant.

Jerry Brunaur, livery.

Theo. Harper, contractor.

August Hartman, butcher.

E. P. Laskart, M. D.

Frank Achlich, butcher.

John Ekland, jeweler.

Frank James, farmer.

Anton Odell, wholesale liquor dealer.

D. A. Stewart, clerk Aragon mine.

Jan Bracheth, boarding house.

W. M. Ramsdell, hardware.

A. Patanande, druggist.

Jas. H. Whitney, miner.

S. B. Tobey, principal high school.

Richard M. Sampson, postmaster.

A. Hasson, hotel keeper.

O. M. Sattre, M. D.

James B. Knight, publisher.

Liestfield Bros., merchants.

Jno. H. C. Knee, merchant.

Don Cameron, attorney.

Geo. O'Callaghan, lumber business.

John Reber, B. C.

M. H. Godfrey, Asst. P. M.

Thomas Hay, member supe. board.

Malcom Anderson, merchant.

Ambrose Phelps, merchant.

C. T. McElroy,

Charles J. Albert, farmer.

Emil Doenitz, sewing machine agent.

Isadore Massie, liquor dealer.

Peter Molejuern, boarding house.

Bajilio Ogranna, miner.	Isadore Lup
John Cooing, merchant.	Pcr. Larsson
Peter Young, hotel.	Isaac Wilkin
S. J. Schwartz, merchant.	Rich Bordev
Chas. C. Miller, engineer.	Chas. Treibe
Chas. Swaman, butcher.	John B. Col
J. E. Sortin, merchant.	Matthew Po
John Perkins & Son, general mdse.	Jos. Assetin.
J. E. Hagey, general manager Penn. Iron M'fg Co.	Chas. Heim
Henry A. Bertolas, clerk in general store.	and age B. W. Jones Mining

Masonic Building Association, by R. C. Browning, sec'y and treas.
Referred to committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom
House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township
of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the
to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 18
taxable property of said township, certain moneys
tain township orders issued September 8, A. D.
together with the interest thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the sa
and have directed me to report the same back to tl
ment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to
further consideration of the subject.

F. E. TH.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the c
and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE
Lansin

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposi
Secretary of State

House bill No. 223, being

An act to detach certain territory from the tow
Paris, Wyoming and Walker, in the county of
same to the city of Grand Rapids.

EDWIN B.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That 1,600 copies of the proceedings in joint convention on March 4, as recorded in the Legislative Journal, being the exercises commemorative of Admiral David D. Porter and Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate and House; that of this number 1,000 copies be furnished to the House and 320 copies to the Senate, and that of the remaining 280 copies, 25 be sent to the family of Gen. Sherman, 25 to the family of Admiral Porter, 10 copies to Ransom Post, G. A. R., of St. Louis, Mo., 10 copies to the — Post, G. A. R., of New York, of which Admiral Porter was a member, 10 copies to the library of congress, 10 copies to the State library and the remainder to the State librarian for distribution to other libraries in other States, and to the War and Navy Departments. Further, that the clerk of the House be requested to procure copies of the addresses of Hon. S. L. Kilbourne and Hon. Rowland Connor, and insert the same in the proper place in the pamphlet to be published.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out the number "1,600" where it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof the number "2,000," and by striking out the number "320" where it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof the number "720."

In the passage of which as amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the resolution by the Senate,

The same were concurred in.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 576 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, catching or destruction of fish in any of the inland rivers and lakes of this State.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Blake,

The House adjourned.

and grades, as well as the changing of the same indiscriminately at the whim of the teacher or for the profit of the local bookseller, is detrimental to the best interests of the education of the masses, besides being a tax upon the patrons of said schools that is both useless and onerous. We therefore respectfully request your honorable body to take some action looking to the immediate introduction of uniform books throughout the schools of the State, the same to be furnished to the patrons of the schools by the State, at cost of printing and publishing.

Jonesville, February 10, 1891.

Referred to committee on education.

Also,

No. 676. Petition of F. M. Clark and 7 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 677. Petition of Martin B. Hall and 10 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 678. Petition of F. J. Lovell and 26 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 679. By Mr. Buell: Petition of Edward Ransom, Geo. Willard, W. M. Wardell and 33 others praying for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 680. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of D. A. Utter, H. W. Hale, E. E. Albertson and 25 others, protesting against any appropriation to cities until all corporations, including banks, railroads, mines, etc., including holders of mortgages, are taxed the same as individual property of farms, houses and lots. Also the adoption of the Australian system of balloting.

Referred to committee on elections and select committee on taxation jointly.

No. 681. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of many citizens of Ypsilanti asking for the continuance of the State Board of Health.

On demand of Mr. Lowden,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, greeting:

We, the undersigned residents of the city of Ypsilanti, believing that the abolition or serious restriction of the work of the State Board of Health would be detrimental to the interests of the State and injurious alike to her progress and her reputation, respectfully petition your honorable body to continue said board in existence with undiminished powers and with such appropriations as may be necessary to the proper discharge of their functions as guardians of the public health.

J. N. Wallace,
John A. Watling,
E. Hewitt,
Byron H. Edwards,
W. Robbins,
C. S. Wortley,

Daniel Putnam, Mayor of Ypsilanti,
J. M. Sill, Principal M. S. N. S.,
Frederic H. Pease,
C. F. R. Bellows,
A. Lodeman,
F. A. Barbour,

Geo. A. Look,	Julia A. Ki
J. B. Wortley,	B. L. D'Oog
E. D. Holmes,	Austin Geor
W. F. Wortley,	Lillian Crav
Wm. Scotney,	Ida L. Wal
E. Samson,	Mary F. Lo
F. K. Rexford & Sons,	Lucy A. Os
E. A. Strong,	Harding & S
R. W. Hemphill,	W. M. Osba
Frank Smith,	B. M. Damc
O. B. Bradley,	W. P. Bowe
Annah May Soule,	Ella M. Hay
Geo. F. Key,	C. D. McLo
Abbie Pearce,	Lois McMal
Chas. E. St. John.	

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 682. By Mr. Doyle: Petition of Stony Creek
No. 1281, on various subjects.

On demand of Mr. Doyle,

The petition was read at length, and spread at
follows:

At a regular meeting of Stony Creek Association
Industry, held February 27, the following resolution

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of

1. *Resolved*, That we desire no special legislation
such as will be conducive to the welfare of all our

2. That we demand the immediate repeal of a
on our statute books, including those exempting railroads
and telephone companies, and all other corporations from
act No. 231 of the session laws of 1889, relating to
building railroad crossings; the law compelling corporations
pay teachers for time spent at teachers' institutes,
all other days on which they do not work.

3. That we demand a tax law that shall provide
assessment of all classes of property within the
assessor's territory.

4. That we favor a meat inspection law, in order
be provided with pure and healthful food.

5. That we favor the election of the board of
by the people.

6. That we are in favor of a free and pure ballot
that the present election law be amended to include
distributing tickets or having them in possession.

7. That we are in favor of abolishing the tax
believing that its benefits are not commensurate with the cost.

8. That we favor a law controlling roller process-
ings with farmers' "grists," providing for the number of
grades of flour, and the number of pounds of bran
be given in exchange per bushel for the different
other grains.

9. That we are opposed to \$50,000 or any other

by the Legislature to defray the expenses of the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

10. That we favor an amendment to the interest laws, making 5 per cent legal interest, limited to 7 per cent on agreement.

11. That we demand a short and inexpensive term of the Legislature, and that all State institutions shall be economically managed.

12. That we hereby request you as our Representatives to present these resolutions before the House and use your influence to have them embodied into law.

RICHARD VIVIAN,
MOSES C. FIX,
Committee.

No. 683. By Mr. Hiram Johnson: Remonstrance of Henry Merrill, supervisor of the township of Bennington, and 16 other taxpayers, against the holding of certain terms of the circuit court in the city of Owosso.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent that they are residents and taxpayers of the county of Shiawassee, in this State, and that it has been represented unto us that a bill is now pending in one of your honorable bodies, to provide for the holding of certain terms of the circuit court in the city of Owosso. Your petitioners do most respectfully protest against the passage of said bill, believing that no necessity exists for the enactment of any such law, and that such law is disapproved by a large majority of the taxpayers of this county, and if allowed to pass into law by your honorable body, would entail upon the people of this county a large expense in addition to ordinary expenses of running said court, which additional costs and expenses of running said court would, in the end, find their way to the tax rolls of this county, and taxation would be thereby increased, the burden of the people of the county would be made greater, and no corresponding public good resulting therefrom.

Your petitioners would further represent unto your honorable body that at the last session of the board of supervisors of this county, a resolution was presented by which it was proposed to submit to the electors of the county the question of moving the county seat from its present location in the city of Corunna, to the city of Owosso, and that said resolution was rejected by a vote of 5 for and 17 against said resolution.

Your petitioners do further represent that the facilities for holding said court where it is now located (in the city of Corunna, the county seat of said county), are ample and sufficient for all purposes; the court room is large, convenient and well lighted and heated; our county offices are first-class, each being provided with fire-proof vaults; the jail is first-class, having been built but a few years ago by the city of Corunna at a large expense to said city and donated to the county.

Your petitioners further show that the distance between the city limits of Owosso and Corunna is but one mile, and that it is only about ten minutes drive from the business center of Owosso to the court house in the city of Corunna; and further that the said cities are connected by two lines of railways, over which trains are running at all hours of the day. And we further show that the hotel accommodations at Corunna are first-class and amply sufficient for all who desire such accommodations.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of the Attorney General.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representative of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1, of article 9, of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Commissioner of the Land office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided;

Be it further resolved, That said amendments shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, on the first Monday of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriff of the several counties of this State at least twenty days prior to said election, and the said sheriffs are required to give the several notices required by law, and the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare suitable boxes for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, the words, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salaries of Attorney General—Yes" and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner "Amendments to the constitution relative to the salaries of the Attorney General—No." The ballot shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in general elections of State officers.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the Senate joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 6838,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 275 of Howell's being compiler's section 7992, as compiled by Anderson,

Respectfully report that they have had the bill under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that it be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and that it be referred from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARETT

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the substitute made and reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House bill No. 169 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the University of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. L.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The House concurred in the amendments made and reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Eagle, Clinton County, to raise money,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THAYER

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic to whom was referred House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, to provide for the taxation and regulation of the brewing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or distributing intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, and fermented,

liquors, in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section, to stand as No. 35 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 100 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 5 of act No. 204 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of any township in the upper peninsula to license hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers and hawking and peddling, and to regulate and license the sale or peddling of goods, wares, merchandise, refreshments, or any kind of property or thing by persons going about from place to place in the township for that purpose, or from any stand, cart, vehicle or other device in the streets, highways, or in or upon wharves, docks, open places, spaces, public grounds or buildings in the township, and to provide a forfeiture for every person who, without license, or contrary to the terms of any license granted to him, shall exercise any occupation or trade or do anything in respect to which any license shall be required by any resolution or regulation of the township board made or passed under authority of this act,

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Richardson.

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 580 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders" as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, the same being sections 9896 and 9897 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, supplement 1883-1890.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. M. Ferguson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cook moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 2), relative to an appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment, and that the same be put upon its immediate passage,

Which motion did not prevail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being consideration of the following:

DETROIT HOUSE OF
OFFICE OF THE
Detroit, Feb

House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution as relative to prisoners sentenced to Detroit House of Co different counties of the State under contract during th beg leave to submit the following:

1886-----
1887-----
1888-----
1889-----
1890-----

The amount per week for board varies according to se \$1.75, according to length of sentence.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH N

The communication was laid on the table.
Also consideration of the following:

HEADQUARTERS DETROIT LI
COS. A AND F, FOURTH REGIM
Detroit, March 5,

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Represen

Gentlemen—The Detroit Light Guard, at their regul ing held March 2, passed a resolution acknowledging re some engrossed copy of resolutions which you present you their thanks for same.

Yours truly,
E. H.

The communication was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,
The House went into committee of the whole on the ge
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Barkworth to the c
After some time spent therein the committee rose a
chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under considerat
1. House bill No. 206 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend section one of act number 274 of l
entitled "An act to incorporate of the village
approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act number
of 1887, entitled an act to amend section one of ac
local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the vil
approved March 19, 1875," approved April 21, 1887.

2. House bill No. 62 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to regulate the platting of lands outside the cc
cities and villages,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 245 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Peter White public library of the city of Marquette,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 60 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5071 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 3 of chapter 10, of act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, being section 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction and primary schools,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill, and it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the fourth named bill by the committee and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 685. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of A. Bates and 22 others asking for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 686. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of M. C. Barney and 16 others of Flint on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 687. By Mr. White: Petition of Chas. Se same subject.

Same reference.

No. 688. By Mr. Tinklepaugh: Petition of A of Industry, of Old Mission, Mich., favoring a for the national encampment of the Grand Ar held at Detroit.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Speaker announced the following:

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To the Speaker of the House of Representative

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House

1. Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 3), entitled
A bill to detach the township of Chester, Otta of Ottawa, and attach the same to the county of Also,

2. Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 74), entitled
A bill to authorize the city of Coldwater to er tric light plant for the use of the city of Cold thereof, and to provide for the issuing of bonds same.

Also,

3. Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 34), entitled
A bill to authorize the village council of the v county of Ontonagon, to appropriate a part of t village for the purpose of aiding the building a swing or draw bridge across the Ontonagon rive

Which have passed the Senate by a majority v and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators take immediate effect, and in all of which the c respectfully asked.

Very respectfu
ALFRED

The first named bill was read a first and secon referred to committee on town and counties.

The second named bill was read a first and s pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Buell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all th therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediat

Pending the third reading thereof, Mr. Mine referred to the committee on municipal corporat

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and pe members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Richardson
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Robinson
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Rowden
Blake	Graham	Lewis	Ryland
Botsford	Gregory	Lowden	Seeley
Bowen	Harper	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Harry	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Harwood	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Herz	McGovern	Spencer
Collins	Holton	Mellen	Stone
Cook	Johnson, H.	Miller	Thatcher
Denning	Johnson, L. S.	Munthe	Wagner
Dodge	Kirk	Northup	Watts
Doremus	Kolvoord	Perkins	White
Downing	Knight	Raymond	Wiggins 60

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Mr. Curtiss	Mr. Hayward	Mr. Miner	Mr. St. Clair
Doyle	McCloy	Nolan	Tinklepaugh 8

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,
House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Grand Rapids in Kent county,
Was taken from the table and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Henze,

The judiciary committee was discharged from further consideration of
House bill No. 38 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 1595, being section 4, of chapter 36, Howell's
annotated statutes, relating to usury and the penalty thereof.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on judiciary,

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend section 1595, being section 4 of chapter 36, Howell's
annotated statutes, relative to usury and the penalty thereof.

In accordance with House resolution of this date, have directed me to
report the same back to the House, and ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Henze,

The bill was placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,
House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Isabella county,
Was taken from the table and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Diekema moved that

House bill No. 217 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the Land Office to remit the appraised improvements on a certain parcel of primary school land in the township of Crockery, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan,

Be taken from the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barkworth	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Rowden
Barnard	Doyle	Leach	Ryland
Bathey	Eaton, R. C.	Lester	Smith, A. A.
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Spencer
Buell	Graham	Marsh	St. Clair
Bullock	Harper	Marion	Swift
Chisholm	Harry	McGovern	Thatcher
Collins	Harwood	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Holden	Miller	Wagner
Cook	Holton	Miner	Watts
Curtiss	Johnson, H.	Munthe	White
Denning	Johnson, L. S.	Raymond	Wiggins
Diekema	Kirk	Richardson	Speaker
Dodge	Knight	Robinson	63

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Doyle to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 2)

To submit to the qualified electors of the State the question of appropriating \$50,000 for the national encampment of G. A. R.

2. House bill No. 476 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the register of deeds, clerk and treasurer of counties in this State.

3. House bill No. 270 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to make an appropriation to suitably provide for the twenty-fifth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Detroit.

4. House bill No. 245 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of water and fire commissioners of the city of Marquette to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.

5. House bill No. 70 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 16 of the public acts of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, the same being compiler's sections 868 and 871 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

6. House bill No. 643 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction of dangerous communicable diseases into any township, city or village in Michigan, except under specified regulations,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 67 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them," being sections 2376 and 2377 compiled laws of 1871, and sections 3443 and 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

8. House bill No. 642 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, by providing for the punishment of willful offenders,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading and cause the destruction of milkweed in the State of Michigan,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 387 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to prohibit the explosion of dynamite, herculean or giant powder or any other explosive substance or combination of substances in any of the waters of the State of Michigan in which fish dwell,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on fisheries.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. House bill No. 227 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks,

appropriation to suitably provide for the twenty-fifth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the said city of Detroit,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Downing	Mr. Holton	Mr. Munthe
Barkworth	Doyle	Johnson H.	Perkins
Bathey	Eaton R. C.	Knight	Raymond
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Lester	Smith, F. H.
Bowen	Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Spencer
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	St. Clair
Bullock	Fitch Norton	Lusk	Stone
Canfield	Gibbons	Marsh	Swift
Chisholm	Graham	Marion	Thatcher
Collins	Harper	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Harry	McGovern	Wagner
Curtiss	Hayward	Mellen	Watts
Denning	Henze	Miller	Wiggins
Diekema	Holden	Miner	Speaker 56

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in and by the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said county to raise money therefor by issuing bonds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

No. 689. By Mr. Gibbons: Petition of the board of supervisors of Saginaw county relative to a bill introduced by Mr. Connor.

On demand of Mr. Gibbons,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Lansing, Wednesday, March 11, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Harley, Herz, Houghton, Robinson and Rockwell.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harley indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Seeley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Houghton from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Marion,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rockwell from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was granted to the committees on State affairs, railroads and judiciary from this morning's session.

The Speaker called Mr. Miner to the chair.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Henze,

House bill No. 270 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to make an appropriation to suitably provide for the 25th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Detroit,

Which passed the House yesterday,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to regulate the publication of probate notices,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. White offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Thomas D. Gilbert, a gentleman ripe in years, whose name commands the respect of every citizen of the State; a gentleman who served with signal ability the people upon the floor of this House during the dark days of the war of the rebellion; who distinguished himself as a member of the board of regents of the State University, contributing in no small degree to the development of that grand institution of learning, is spending a few days at the capital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to

invite the honorable gentleman to address this House, and the Speaker's station,

Which was adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. White and F. Ferguson.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

The House took a recess of a few minutes, during which Mr. Gilbert addressed the members.

AFTER RECESS.

House met and was called to order by the temporary pro-tem.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 690. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of H. W. Huntleton, E. M. Plunket and 33 others of Clinton county, asking for the law prohibiting the shooting of quails.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 691. By Mr. Botsford: Remonstrance of S. Anthony and citizens of Shiawassee county against holding certain term of court in Owosso.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 692. By Mr. Blake: Petition of Clara S. Bigelow and others of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of a suffrage bill.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 693. By Mr. Knight: Petition of 34 taxpayers praying for the passage of a bill to incorporate what is now Kerster road as a State road.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 694. By Mr. Blake: Petition of R. E. Kimble, N. J. others of Vicksburg, asking for the passage of the bill for the catching of fish in any other way than by hook and line in Kalamazoo county.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 695. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of 57 citizens of Manistee asking for an appropriation intended for any form of sectarian or religious institutions.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 696. By Mr. Denning: Petition of F. M. Stockman and others of Manistee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 697. Petition of John N. Brodie and 50 others of Manistee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 698. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of A. Desjardins and 58 others of Marquette on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 699. By Mr. Clapp: Remonstrance of Penfield Grange, against an appropriation for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Clapp,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Battle Creek, February 28, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The following resolution was passed by Penfield Grange No. 85 of the Patrons of Husbandry, at a full meeting:

Resolved, That this grange is strongly opposed to the proposed appropriation of \$50,000, or any other amount, for the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Detroit, and that we request our representatives in the Senate and Legislature to oppose such appropriation.

F. B. GARRATT, *Secretary*.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 700. By Mr. Wachtel. Memorial of H. S. Babcock, Capt. of Sons of Veterans and 9 others of Harbor Springs, favoring the \$50,000 appropriation for G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 701. By Mr. Baldwin. Petition of F. F. Murdock and 4 others of St. Johns asking for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to committee on manufactures.

Also,

No. 702. Petition of V. N. Pearsall and 2 others of Grand Ledge on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 703. By Mr. Wachtel. Remonstrance of John Danboy and 54 others, officers and citizens of Manitou county, protesting against the dismembering of Manitou county.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 704. By Mr. H. Johnson. Protest of 47 citizens of Shiawassee county against holding certain terms of court at the city of Owosso.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Also,

No. 705. Remonstrance of 436 others of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 706. Remonstrance of 72 citizens of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 707. Remonstrance of 19 others of same county on the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 708. Remonstrance of 58 others of the same county on the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 709. Remonstrance of 54 others of the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 710. Remonstrance of 11 others of the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 711. Remonstrance of 19 others of the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 712. Remonstrance of 22 others of the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 713. By Mr. H. Johnson: Remonstrance of Shiawassee county, on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length and spread at length as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent unto you that we are members of the board of supervisors of Shiawassee, in this State, and that it has come unto us that a bill is now pending in the honorable bodies, to provide for the holding of certain term in the city of Owosso. Your petitioners do most respectfully represent unto you that we are opposed to the passage of said bill, believing that no enactment of any such law, and that such law is against the majority of the taxpayers of this county, and if allowed by your honorable body, would entail upon the people of this county an expense in addition to ordinary expenses of running the county, additional costs and expenses of running said court, at the end, find their way to the tax rolls of this county, and thereby increased, the burden of the people of this county made greater, and no corresponding public good resulting therefrom.

Your petitioners would further represent unto you that at the last session of the board of supervisors of this county it was presented by which it was proposed to submit to the county the question of moving the county seat from the city of Corunna, to the city of Owosso, and that the same was rejected by a vote of 5 for and 17 against said resolution.

Your petitioners do further represent that the facilities for holding court where it is now located (in the city of Corunna, said county), are ample and sufficient for all purposes; the court is large, convenient and well lighted and heated; our class, each being provided with fire-proof vaults; the building having been built but a few years ago by the city of Corunna at an expense to said city and donated to the county.

Your petitioners further show that the distance between the city limits of Owosso and Corunna is but one mile, and that it is only about ten minutes drive from the business center of Owosso to the court house in the city of Corunna; and further that the said cities are connected by two lines of railways, over which trains are running at all hours of the day. And we further show that the hotel accommodations at Corunna are first-class and amply sufficient for all who desire such accommodations.

Austin E. Richards, Chairman, Burns,
H. H. Myers, Vernon,
J. L. Jarrad, Antrim,
C. T. Wing, Perry,
Wm. L. Colby, Woodhull,
Edson B. Putnam, Sciota,
Henry Merrill, Bennington,
William E. Jacobs, Hazelton,
A. E. Shannon, Fairfield,
D. B. Green, Middlebury,
Elihu W. Mason, Owosso,
Rudolph Colby, Shiawassee,
John E. Chamberlin, New Haven,
D. C. Cooper, Caledonia,
Geo. O. Shattuck, 2d ward, Corunna,
A. W. Green, 1st ward, Corunna,
Jas. M. Goodell, 3d ward, Corunna,
Hiram Johnson, Venice.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 714. By Mr. Hawley: Petition of 96 citizens of Ionia county, asking for a continuance of the present system of county supervision of schools.

On demand of Mr. Hawley,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Ionia, Michigan, March 7, 1891.

Representative Hawley, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—At the close of a very enthusiastic meeting of the Ionia county teachers' association, held on February 14, 1891, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the association:

WHEREAS, A movement is on foot antagonistic to county supervision, be it

Resolved, By Ionia county teachers assembled, that we most severely condemn any movement opposing county supervision, and request our legislators to use all honorable means to support our present system of school supervision, with such amendments as will strengthen it;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Representative from this district; also the Ionia and Detroit city papers, also to the Michigan School Moderator, of Lansing.

Please find inclosed the names of ninety-six teachers and others, directly interested.

Yours very truly,

E. L. GRIFFITH, *President.*

I. E. PARTNER, *Secretary.*

Referred to committee on education.

Amend line 5, section 3, by inserting, after the word "given," the words "at least ten days prior to said election."

In the passage of which as amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Harry,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Rowden
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Leach	Ryland
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Lester	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Fildew	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Gibbons	Marion	Spencer
Carpenter	Graham	Mellen	St. Clair
Chisholm	Gregory	Miller	Stone
Clapp	Harwood	Miner	Swift
Collins	Holton	Munthe	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Houghton	Nolan	Wagner
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Northup	Watts
Dodge	Kolvoord	Osborn	Wiggins
Downing	Knight	Perkins	55

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 10, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following:

Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill providing for the employment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of a stenographer for the 28th judicial circuit, State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE
Lansing,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 97 of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit and to define the powers and duties of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting said court," and to add another section thereto, to stand

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote elected and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J.
Secretary

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE
Lansing,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully transmit to the House Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend sections one and three of act No. 97 of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an additional seventeenth judicial circuit and to define the powers and duties of said circuit, and to provide the manner of conducting said court," and to add another section thereto, to stand

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J.
Secretary

Message received.

On motion Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House granted the request and ordered the Senate.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE
Lansing,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of an act entitled "An act to select and draw jurors for the circuit court at Saginaw,"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote elected, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elected

to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act for the incorporation of "industrial and other charitable schools," the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 306 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to provide that dower and homestead rights shall be barred in all cases in which a wife at the age of 16 years or upwards joins or has joined with her husband in the execution of a deed, mortgage or other instrument affecting his real property.

Also,

House bill No. 143 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The three bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 206 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act No. 441 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Hancock,' approved March 19, 1875," approved April 21, 1887,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Osborn
Baldwin	Downing	Kirk	Ryland
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Knight	Seeley
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Leach	Smith, A. A.
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Gibbons	Lusk	Spencer
Buell	Graham	Marsh	St. Clair
Bullock	Harper	McGovern	Stone
Canfield	Harry	Mellen	Thatcher
Carpenter	Harwood	Miller	Wachtel
Chisholm	Holden	Miner	Wagner
Clapp	Holton	Nolan	Watts
Collins	Houghton	Northup	Wiggins
Denning	Jackson, S. P.		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 60 (file No. 102,) entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5071 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 3 of chapter 10 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction and primary schools.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Leach,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 643 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction of a dangerous communicable disease into any township, city or village in Michigan, except under specified regulations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Knight	Mr. Perkins
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Leach	Rowden
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Lester	Seeley
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Gibbons	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Bowen	Graham	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Buell	Harper	Marsh	Spencer
Canfield	Harwood	Marion	St. Clair
Carpenter	Hawley	McGovern	Stone
Chisholm	Holden	Mellen	Swift
Clapp	Holton	Miller	Thatcher
Collins	Houghton	Miner	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan	Wagner
Denning	Johnson, L. S.	Osborn	Wiggins
Dodge	Kolvoord		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 642 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, by providing for the punishment of willful offenders,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Knight	Mr. Perkins
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Leach	Rowden
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Lester	Ryland
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Seeley
Blake	Fildew	Lowden	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Bowen	Graham	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Harper	Marion	Spencer
Canfield	Hawley	McGovern	St. Clair
Carpenter	Holton	Mellen	Stone
Chisholm	Houghton	Miller	Thatcher
Collins	Jackson, S. P.	Miner	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Johnson, L. S.	Munthe	Wagner
Denning	Kirk	Nolan	Wiggins
Dodge	Kolvoord	Osborn	59

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 67 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 261 of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them, being sections 2376 and 2377, compiled laws of 1871, and sections 3443 and 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan."

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 70 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 16 of the public acts of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, the same being compiler's sections 868 and 871 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Kolvoord	Mr. Nolan
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Osborn
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Lambert	Perkins
Bathey	Fildew	Leach	Rowden
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Ryland
Botsford	Gibbons	Lewis	Seeley
Buell	Graham	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Harper	Lusk	Spencer
Carpenter	Harwood	Marsh	St. Clair

Mr. Chisholm	Mr. Hawley	Mr. Marion
Clapp	Holden	McGovern
Denning	Holton	Miller
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Miner
Downing	Kirk	Munthe

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Titled agreed to.

House bill No. 246 (file No. 148,) entitled

A bill to authorize the board of water and fire comm
of Marquette to borrow money and to issue bonds there

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of al
voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Jackson, S. I
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Johnson, H.
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Johnson, L. S
Blake	Fildew	Kirk
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Kolvoord
Bowen	Gibbons	Knight
Buell	Graham	Lambert
Canfield	Harper	Leach
Chisholm	Harry	Lester
Clapp	Harwood	Lewis
Collins	Hawley	Lowden
Curtiss	Holden	Lusk
Denning	Holton	Marsh
Dodge	Houghton	Marion
Downing		

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Mr. Carpenter	Mr. Smith, A. A.	Mr. Smith, F. H.
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 476 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu
ter of deeds, clerk and treasurer of counties in this Sta

Was read a third time, and pending the vote on the

On motion of Mr. Marion,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 7 (file No. 2), relative t
for the G. A. R. encampment.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. McGovern,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Doyle to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 804 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of South Lyon, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

2. House bill No. 245 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Peter White public library of the city of Marquette,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson.

4. House bill No. 581 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan Superintendents of the Poor for the years 1891 and 1892,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 393 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

M. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first and second named bills and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill and it was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred
House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to prohibit attorneys who are members of the Legislature during the sessions thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House for amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be deferred for further consideration of the subject.

L. H. CANFIELD

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gaston in the county of

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House for amendment, recommending that the amendments be adopted, that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be deferred for further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Muskegon Heights in the city of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House for amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be deferred for further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Buchanan, and to amend certain acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House

ment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fruitport, in the county of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Louis,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Robinson
Baldwin	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Rowden
Bathey	Fildew	Lester	Ryland
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Seeley
Botsford	Graham	Lusk	Smith, A. A.
Bowen	Gregory	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Harper	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Harry	McCloy	Spencer
Canfield	Harwood	McGovern	St. Clair
Chisholm	Hawley	Mellen	Stone
Clapp	Holden	Miller	Thatcher

Mr. Cook	Mr. Holton	Mr. Munthe	M
Curtiss	Houghton	Nolan	
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Northup	
Dodge	Johnson, H.	Orth	
Downing	Johnson, L. S.	Osborn	
Doyle	Kirk	Perkins	
Eaton, R. C.	Knight	Raymond	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm,

By a vote of two-thirds all the members elect, the bill take immediate effect.

Mr. Lambert moved that the committee of the whole be further consideration of House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Buchanan and to and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Fitch, Norton	Mr. Lambert	M
Baldwin	Graham	Leach	
Blake	Gregory	Lowden	
Buell	Harper	Lusk	
Canfield	Harry	Marion	
Chisholm	Harwood	McCloy	
Chapp	Holden	McGovern	
Curtiss	Holton	Mellen	
Denning	Houghton	Miller	
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Munthe	
Downing	Kirk	Nolan	
Doyle	Kolvoord	Northup	
Ferguson, M.	Knight	Osborn	
Fildew			

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Title agreed to.

Mr. St. Clair moved that House bill No. 430 be taken from the calendar and referred to the committee on municipal corporations,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 12, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Temple.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Church.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 715. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Phelix Duffie Post No. 10, Sons of Veterans asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of the coming encampment (G. A. R.) to be held at Detroit.

No. 716. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of Julius W. Gogarn and 11 others of Marquette Camp, No. 168, G. A. R., favoring the appropriation of \$50,000 to the city of Detroit to assist in defraying the expenses of the national encampment in that city.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 717. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of P. of I. association No. 2502, against the appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Botsford,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Hon. P. V. M. Botsford, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of Octagon Association, No. 2502, P. of I. the following was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, The city of Detroit invited the encampment of the G. A. R. and the said city has now asked the State to make a large appropriation to assist in defraying the expense of same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we believe such an appropriation would be unjust to the taxpayers of the State, and we respectfully ask you to use all honorable means in your power to hinder such an appropriation.

C. W. HEADLEY, *Secretary.*

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 718. By Mr. Lester: Resolution from Charity Association on various subjects.

On demand of Mr. Lester,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

At a regular meeting of Charity Association, No. 595, Patrons of Industry, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully ask our Senators and Representatives in the Michigan Legislature to use all honorable means to establish a binder twine plant in some one of the prisons in the State.

Also,

Resolved, That we are opposed to the appropriation of any money from the State Treasury for the city of Detroit for the G. A. R. encampment;

secretary of the county board of school examiners be elected by the people at the same time and manner as county officers.

A. J. HOLCOMB, *President.*

MRS. ETTIE BOGART, *Secretary.*

Referred to committees on ways and means and manufactures, jointly.

No. 719. By Mr. Buell: Petition of Ewing and Partner and 2 others of Coldwater, asking for the better protection of dealers in monuments.

Referred to committee on manufactures.

No. 720. By Mr. Knight: Petition of Bay City Stone Co. and 22 others of Bay City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 721. By Mr. H. Johnson: Remonstrance of Chas. T. Wing, supervisor, and 45 others of township of Perry against holding certain terms of court in the city of Owosso.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Also,

No. 722. Remonstrance of C. J. L. Jarrad and 14 others of the township of Antrim on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 723. By Mr. Lowden: Remonstrance of W. D. Harriman, E. D. Kinney, N. W. Cheever and 100 others against the passage of any amendments to the charter of the city of Ann Arbor increasing the salary or compensation of the mayor or aldermen of that city.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home to whom was referred

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885, being compiler's section 1984 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 899, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Emmet and attach the same to the county of Cheboygan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Manistique in the county of Schoolcraft and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Gulliver,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Sullivan in the county of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to change the name of Coldwater lake in Nottawa township, Isabella county, Michigan, to that of Mosher lake,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of St. Clair county in establishing the township line between the township of Port Huron and the township of St. Clair, in the county of St. Clair,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the county of Cheboygan and attaching the same to the county of Emmet,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to attach certain lands in the township of Hancock in Houghton county to school district No. 1 of said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 164 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General to credit to the county of Muskegon the amount of certain taxes assessed upon certain lands in said county while the title to said lands remained in the United States or the State of Michigan less the amount of such taxes credited to said county under act 197 of 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1891 and 1892, for making improvements at the institution, and to provide a tax for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 143 (file No. 65), being

A act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers.

Also,

House bill No. 306 (file No. 113), being

An act to amend section 3 of act No. 258 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to amend chapter 94 of the revised statutes in relation to criminal proceedings," the same being section 5555 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 7123 of Howell's annotated statutes.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 34 (file No. 6), being

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Munising, in the county of Alger.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 76 (file No. 16), being

An act to amend section 35 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5629 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 7180 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to attorneys, solicitors and counselors.

Also,

House bill No. 243 (file No. 101), being

An act to amend section 3, of act No. 480 of the local acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton in this State to borrow money upon the bonds of said county, for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage lake in said county," approved May 24, 1887.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 746, being

An act to incorporate the city of Clare in the county of Clare, and to repeal act No. 404 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate

the village of Clare in the county of Clare," and all other acts relating to said village of Clare.

Also,

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The Speaker announced the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being consideration of the majority and minority reports of the joint committee of investigation of the State Public School.

Mr. Henze moved that

The majority report of the committee be taken from the table,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The minority report was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Watts to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the majority and minority reports of the joint committee of investigation of the State Public School,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Watts,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the reports.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cook moved that

House bill No. 164 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to credit to the county of Muskegon so much of all delin-

quent taxes heretofore assessed upon lands lying within said county of Muskegon and granted to the State of Michigan by the United States under acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, while the title to said lands remained in either the United States or the State of Michigan, together with interest and charges accrued thereon, as have at any time been charged back to said county of Muskegon, less, however, the amount thereof credited to said county under the provisions of section 10 of act 197 of the public acts of 1883 of this State,

Be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 11, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 34 (file No. 6), being

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Munising, in the county of Alger.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 162 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, to add territory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Downing	Kolvoord	Richardson
Barkworth	Doyle	Lambert	Robinson
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Leach	Rockwell
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Lewis	Rowden
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Lowden	Seeley
Botsford	Fildew	Lusk	Shull
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Gibbons	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Gregory	McGovern	St. Clair
Chisholm	Harper	Mellen	Stone
Clapp	Harry	Miller	Thatcher
Collins	Harwood	Miner	Tripp
Connor	Hawley	Munthe	Wagner
Cook	Hayward	Nolan	Watts
Curtiss	Holton	Northup	White
Denning	Houghton	Orth	Wiggins
Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn	Speaker
Dodge	Johnson, L. S.	Perkins	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, and to attach the same to the city of Iron Mountain, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Richardson
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Robinson
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Lambert	Rockwell
Bathey	Fildew	Leach	Ryland
Blake	Fitch C. C.	Lester	Seeley
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Shull
Carpenter	Gibbons	Lowden	Smith, A. A.
Chisholm	Gregory	Lusk	Spencer
Clapp	Harper	Marsh	St. Clair
Collins	Harwood	Marion	Thatcher
Connor	Hawley	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Cook	Hayward	Mellen	Tripp
Curtiss	Holton	Miller	Wagner
Diekema	Houghton	Miner	Wendell
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Munthe	White
Doremus	Johnson, H.	Orth	Speaker
Downing	Johnson, L. S.	Perkins	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. St. Clair,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 33 and 58, of an No. 372, of the laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon, and to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, and to repeal act No. 35 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the

accompanying substitute therefor, recommending concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and from the further consideration of the subject.

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Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the substitute made committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILL

House bill No. 245 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Peter White public library of Marquette,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The rules requiring a two-thirds vote of the members on third reading were suspended, two-thirds voting therefor, and

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 4 of section 1, the words "a public library of the city of Marquette" and inserting the words "a public library of the city of Marquette White public library of the city of Marquette."

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson
Baldwin	Doyle	Kirk
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Knight
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Lambe
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Lewis
Buell	Fildew	Lowde
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Marsh
Canfield	Gibbons	Marior
Carpenter	Harper	McGovern
Chisholm	Harry	Mellen
Clapp	Harwood	Miller
Collins	Hawley	Miner
Connor	Hayward	Munth
Cook	Henze	Nolan
Curtiss	Holden	North
Denning	Holton	Orth
Diekema	Houghton	Osborn
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Perkin
Doremus	Johnson, H.	Raymond

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Harry,

House bill No. 206 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 274, of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act No. 441 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 274, of the local acts of 1875, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Hancock,' approved March 19, 1875," approved April 21, 1887,

Which passed the House yesterday,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

House bill No. 246 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of water and fire commissioners of the city of Marquette to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor,

Which passed the house yesterday.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Which passed the house yesterday,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Watts to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole resumed consideration of the majority and minority reports of the joint committee on State Public School,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the majority report be adopted.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report recommended by the committee of the whole.

Mr. Diekema moved to amend the report by striking out all reference to the censure of the board of control.

Upon which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported and

Pending the vote thereon.

Mr. Henze moved there be a call of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Stone and Wagner.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

All absentees were excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Diekema moved that the question of the amendment be taken under the operation of the call,

Which motion prevailed.

The question then recurred to the motion to amend offered by Mr. Diekema,

Which motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Smith, F. H.
Barkworth	Fitch, Norton	Northup	Smith, W. O.
Barnard	Harry	Perkins	Spencer,
Blake	Harwood	Raymond	St. Clair
Buell	Hawley	Richardson	Swift
Clapp	Holden	Ryland	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Jackson, S.P.	Shull	Watts
Dafoe	Kirk	Smith, A. A.	Wiggins
Diekema	Lowden		

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Mr. Baker	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Miner
Baldwin	Downing	Johnson, L. S.	Munthe
Bathey	Doyle	Kolvoord	Nolan
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Orth
Bowen,	Ferguson, M.	Lambert	Osborn
Bullock	Fildew	Leach	Rockwell
Canfield	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Rowden
Carpenter	Gibbons	Lewis	Seeley
Chisholm	Gregory	Marsh	Stone
Connor	Harper	Marion	Thatcher
Cook	Hayward	McCloy	Tripp
Curtiss	Henze	McGovern	Wendell
Denning	Holton	Mellen	White
Dodge	Houghton	Miller	Speaker

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Mr. Tripp moved to strike out from the majority report the last two lines thereof, to wit: "And that the superintendent, for his gross carelessness in the Nellie Griffin case, be now removed from office."

Upon which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported, and

Pending the vote thereon,

Mr. Diekema moved to amend by striking out the last paragraph of the majority report, and substituting the following: "After the candid consideration of the premises the committee believes that Superintendent Newkirk is justly deserving of censure for gross carelessness in the Nellie Griffin case."

Upon which he demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was supported,

And the motion to substitute did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Smith, W. O.
Barnard	Fitch, Norton	Northup	Spencer
Buell	Harry	Raymond	St. Clair
Clapp	Hawley	Shull	Swift
Collins	Holden	Smith, A. A.	Watts
Diekema	Kirk	Smith, F. H.	Wiggins 24

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Mr. Baker	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Nolan
Baldwin	Doremus	Kolvoord	Orth
Barkworth	Downing	Knight	Osborn
Bathey	Doyle	Lambert	Perkins
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Leach	Richardson
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Lester	Rockwell
Bowen	Fildew	Lewis	Rowden
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	Ryland
Canfield	Gibbons	Marsh	Seeley
Carpenter	Gregory	Marion	Thatcher
Chisholm	Harper	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Hayward	McGovern	Tripp
Cook	Henze	Mellen	Wendell
Curtiss	Houghton	Miller	White
Dafoe	Jackson, S. P.	Miner	Speaker 63
Denning	Johnson, H.	Munthe	

The question then recurred to the motion to amend. offered by Mr. Tripp.

Which motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Northup	Mr. Smith, W. O.
Buell	Harry	Raymond	Spencer
Clapp	Hawley	Ryland	St. Clair
Collins	Holden	Shull	Swift
Dafoe	Kirk	Smith, A. A.	Tinklepaugh
Diekema	Lusk	Smith, F. H.	Watts 24

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Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Miner
Baker	Doremus	Johnson, H.	Munthe
Baldwin	Downing	Johnson, L. S.	Nolan
Barkworth	Doyle	Kolvoord	Orth
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Osborn
Blake	Ferguson M.	Lambert	Perkins
Botsford	Fildew	Leach	Richardson
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Rockwell
Bullock	Gibbons	Lewis	Rowden
Canfield	Gregory	Lowden	Seeley
Carpenter	Harper	Marsh	Thatcher
Chisholm	Harwood	Marion	Tripp
Connor	Hayward	McCloy	Wendell
Cook	Henze	McGovern	White
Curtiss	Holton	Mellen	Wiggins
Denning	Houghton	Miller	Speaker 64

Lansing, Friday, March 13, 1891.

House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Kolvoord and Leach.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kolvoord from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Fitch,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Leach from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Houghton,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Gregory,

Leave of absence was granted to himself from tomorrow's session.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mellen offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House that no leave of absence should be granted members from tomorrow's or Monday's sessions except on account of sickness,

Which was not adopted.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Seeley,

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 33 and 58, of act No. 372, of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereto,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Seeley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denning	Mr. Houghton	Mr. Rockwell
Baker	Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Rowden
Baldwin	Dodge	Jackson, W.B.	Ryland
Barnard	Downing	Johnson, H.	Seeley
Bathey	Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Shull
Blake	Ferguson, A.F.	Knight	Smith, F. H.
Botsford	Fildew	Lewis	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	Spencer
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Lusk	St. Clair
Bullock	Graham	Marsh	Stone
Canfield	Gregory	Marion	Thatcher
Carpenter	Hall	McCloy	Tinklepaugh
Chisholm	Harley	McGovern	Tripp
Church	Harper	Mellen	Watts

Mr. Clapp	Mr. Harry	Mr. Miller	Mr. Wendell
Collins	Hawley	Munthe	White
Connor	Henze	Nolan	Wiggins
Cook	Herz	Osborn	Speaker
Curtiss	Holden	Perkins	<i>pro tem</i>
Dafoe	Holton	Raymond	78

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Seeley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Tripp,

The special committee on taxation was excused from this morning's session to attend to committee work.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 804 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of South Lyons, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Doyle	Mr. Johnson, E.	Mr. Rowden
Baker	Eaton, C. L.	Kirk	Ryland
Barkworth	Fildew	Lewis	Seeley
Barnard	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	Shull
Bathey	Fitch, Norton	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Blake	Graham	Marsh	Spencer
Botsford	Harley	Marion	St. Clair
Buell	Harper	McCloy	Stone
Bullock	Harry	McGovern	Swift
Canfield	Harwood	Mellen	Thatcher
Chisholm	Hawley	Miller	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Hayward	Munthe	Wagner
Collins	Herz	Northup	Watts
Connor	Holden	Osborn	White
Cook	Holton	Perkins	Wiggins
Curtiss	Houghton	Raymond	Speaker
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Robinson	<i>pro tem.</i>
Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Rockwell	70

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tripp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson,

Was read a third time and
 Pending the vote on the passage thereof.
 On motion of Mr. Chisholm,
 The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.
 Quorum present.
 The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

And continued the further consideration of
 House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled
 A bill to organize the county of Dickinson.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,
 The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
 House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
 have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,
 and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the
 further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting
 therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
 members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Dafoe	Mr. Holden	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Diekema	Holton	Robinson
Barkworth	Dodge	Houghton	Rockwell
Barnard	Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Rowden
Bathey	Doyle	Jackson, W. B.	Ryland
Blake	Eaton, C. L.	Johnson H.	Seeley
Botsford	Eaton R. C.	Kirk	Shull
Bowen	Ferguson, A. F.	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Buell	Fildew	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Smith, W. O.

Mr. Canfield	Mr. Fitch, Norton	Mr. Marion	Mr. Stone
Carpenter	Graham	McGovern	Tinklepaugh
Chisholm	Gregory	Mellen	Tripp
Church	Harper	Miller	Wagner
Clapp	Harry	Munthe	Watts
Collins	Harwood	Nolan	Wendell
Connor	Hawley	Northup	White
Cook	Henze	Osborn	Wiggins
Curtiss	Herz	Perkins	Speaker
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 7510 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 9075 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, in relation to the crime of murder in the first degree and the punishment therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Doyle moved that

House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson,

Be taken from the table,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Miner
Bathey	Harper	Lowden	Munthe
Canfield	Hayward	Marion	Nolan
Chisholm	Henze	McCloy	Thatcher
Connor	Herz	Mellen	White
Fildew	Holton		

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Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Jackson, W.B.	Mr. Shull
Baldwin	Doyle	Kirk	Smith, F. H.
Barkworth	Eaton, R. C.	Knight	Smith, W. O.

Mr. Blake	Mr. Fitch, C. C.	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Spencer
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	McGovern	St. Clair
Bowen	Graham	Northup	Stone
Carpenter	Harry	Osborn	Swift
Church	Harwood	Perkins	Tinklepaugh
Clapp	Hawley	Raymond	Tripp
Collins	Holden	Robinson	Wagner
Denning	Houghton	Rockwell	Watts
Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Rowden	46

Mr. Doyle then gave notice that at some future time he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

House bill No. 581 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1891 and 1892.

Pending the third reading thereof.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 62 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to regulate the platting of lands outside the corporate limits of cities and villages.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien, and to provide for the first election therein,

Was taken from the table and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dafoe,

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke in Alpena county,

Was taken from the table and referred to committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm,

House bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act 18 of the public acts of 1889, entitled

An act to provide for paying expenses authorized to be incurred by the Legislature, the same being section 67 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Was taken from the table and referred to committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Lambert,

House bill No. 284 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish; by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibit-

ing the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts,"

Was taken from the table and re-referred to committee on fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 7510 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 9075 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, in relation to the crime of murder in the first degree and the punishment therefor,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins,

House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gobleville. in Van Buren county,

Was taken from the table, and referred to committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

House bill No. 67 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them, being sections 2376 and 2377 compiled laws of 1871, and section 3443 and 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,"

Was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Downing	Mr. Lester	Mr. Seeley
Baker	Eaton, C. L.	Lewis	Shull
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Lowden	Smith, A. A.
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F.	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Botsford	Fitch, Norton,	Marion	St. Clair
Buell	Graham	McCloy	Stone
Bullock	Gregory	Miller	Thatcher
Carpenter	Harry	Miner	Tinklepaugh
Chisholm	Hawley	Munthe	Tripp
Church	Herz	Nolan	Wachtel
Clapp	Holton	Orth	Wagner
Collins	Houghton	Osborn	Watts
Connor	Jackson, S. P.	Perkins	White
Cook	Jackson, W. B.	Robinson	Wiggins
Dafoe	Johnson, L. S.	Rockwell	Speaker
Denning	Kirk	Ryland	<i>pro tem</i>
Dodge			

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Title agreed to.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 724. By Mr. Lowden: Petition of 31 voters of Ann Arbor, asking for a prison for women separate and apart from those for men.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 725. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of 32 citizens of Coats Grove, Barry county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 726. By Mr. Shull: Petition of 40 citizens of Morenci on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 727. By Mr. Shull: Petition of 50 members of W. C. T. U. asking for the adoption of the kindergarten method of training in our public schools.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 728. Petition of the Raison Valley W. C. T. U. on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 729. Petition of W. C. T. U. of Morenci, 34 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 730. By Mr. Shull: Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Tecumseh, 50 members, asking for an amendment to the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 731. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Morenci, 34 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 732. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Memorial of 25 women of Allen, Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 733. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Memorial of 25 members of W. C. T. U. of Allen, asking that the kindergarten method be made a part of our public school system.

Same reference.

No. 734. By Mr. A. A. Smith: Memorial of 25 members of W. C. T. U. of Allen, asking for a prison for women separate and apart from those for men.

Same reference.

No. 735. By Mr. Harry: Petition of F. H. Lathrop, A. Paton and 20 others praying for a normal school in the Upper Peninsula.

Same reference.

No. 736. By Mr. Thatcher: Petition of the faculty of the department of medicine and surgery of the Michigan University in regard to the bill to permit physicians to practice pharmacy without examination.

On demand of Mr. Thatcher,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, }
Office of the Faculty, March 4, 1891.

To the Committee on Public Health, Dr. Ferguson, Chairman:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the faculty of the department of medicine and surgery, held at this date, with full quorum, the following preamble and resolution were adopted by unanimous vote, and the Secretary was requested to transmit a copy to your honorable body:

WHEREAS, In the judgment of this faculty, the diploma of graduation in medicine, either in this college or in any medical college, is not a suitable proof of desirable qualification to practice pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacy is a special pursuit requiring, for full safety of the public, special skill which the physician is not commonly trained to possess, and which the physician cannot generally be trained to possess in full without being diverted in part from his own proper and necessary training; therefore

Resolved, That we strongly disapprove of any modification of the pharmacy law of this State, whereby the graduates of this medical college, or the medical graduates of any college, should be admitted to the practice of pharmacy without the State examination of the board of pharmacy.

WM. A. CAMBELL,
Secretary of Faculty.

A. C. VAUGHAN,
Acting Dean.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 737. By Mr. Thatcher: Resolution of the faculty of the school of pharmacy of the University of the State of Michigan, in regard to permitting physicians to practice pharmacy without examination.

On demand of Mr. Thatcher,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, }
Ann Arbor, Mich., March 4, 1891.

To the Committee on Public Health, Dr. Ferguson, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—In the pharmacy law of Michigan, graduates of colleges and schools of pharmacy are not exempt from the State examination required before entering on pharmaceutical practice.

This provision of the law, in the judgment of the faculty of this school, is a most wholesome and beneficial provision, and is actually necessary to the continued success and even action of the law.

We of this faculty prefer to have our graduates examined by the State board. We want that board to know just how our graduates compare with graduates of colleges in other States, and with those who are not graduates. Such is the freedom of incorporation of colleges in many of the States, that where it is enacted that a diploma is enough, cheaper diplomas based on weaker requirements will appear, making college education a farce, to the discredit of the law and the injury of education. Boards of pharmacy find great embarrassment in undertaking to draw a line between competent schools and incompetent ones. For these reasons and from observation of results in other States and countries, every member of this faculty, from 1884 to the present time, has been strongly in favor of this

feature of a pharmacy law, giving no release from State examinations to the holders of any diplomas whatever.

A. B. PRESCOTT,
Dean of the Faculty.

A. B. STEVENS,
Lecturer on Pharmacy and Secretary of the Faculty.

O. C. JOHNSON,
Professor of Applied Chemistry.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 738. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of a number of citizens of Michigan, asking for the creation of a food commission.

On demand of Mr. Gregory,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of Michigan respectfully petition your honorable body to follow the example of Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and other States, and create a food commission for the State of Michigan. The people of this State are paying many thousands of dollars yearly for adulterated food products which are sold for one reason only: to allow some one an unreasonable and undeserved profit. The sale of such products is an outrage upon producer and customer alike, and the cost of supporting a commission which will relieve the people of the State of the extortions practiced will be saved many times, besides providing a purer food supply, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

L. Vogel

Emil Baur

A. Tucker

G. F. Allmundering

Moses Seabolt

David Rinsey

T. W. Belser

G. Grueser

Geo. Averill

Gottlieb Schneider

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 739. By Mr. Gregory: Petition of 21 other citizens of Michigan on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 740. By Mr. Hall: Remonstrance of W. A. Master and 80 others of Crawford county against the abolition of the office of game and fish warden.

On demand of Mr. Hall,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Crawford county, Michigan, being interested in the laws for the protection, propagation and preservation of birds, game and fish, and knowing that there is a sentiment in certain portions of the State that is opposed to the enforcement of the present game and fish law and in favor of the abolishment of the office of game and fish warden, do hereby respectfully remonstrate and protest against the repeal of said law, but that it may be strengthened for the better protection of the birds, game and fish of this State.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 741. By Mr. Daffoe: Petition of Wm. Bolton, of Alpena, pertain-

ing to the appropriation of \$50,000 for the proposed National G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Dafoe,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner is of the belief that your honorable body is about to donate to the city of Detroit the sum of \$50,000 to aid the citizens of that wealthy metropolis in giving a free entertainment to a worthy society known as the G. A. R. some time during the coming summer. This encampment is held mostly for the pleasure of those who attend. They meet at Detroit to have a good time, and your petitioner sincerely hopes all who attend will enjoy themselves. A great many thousand persons will go to Detroit at the time the encampment is held. These visitors will spend a vast amount of money in Detroit. It will thus be of great pecuniary benefit to Detroit citizens. To help this jollification meeting, and to lighten the burdens that would fall on wealthy Detroit citizens for entertaining the visitors, and for decorating the streets, buildings, etc., your honorable body has been asked to tax the people of this State, who are not in the least benefited by the celebration, the sum of \$50,000.

Now, if your honorable body can lawfully grant the request for paying a part of the G. A. R. celebration expenses, then your honorable body can grant certain sums to aid other society celebrations. One society has just as much right to a share of the public funds as another, and if the G. A. R. organization is rightfully entitled to public aid in assisting to make their celebration a success, then any other society in Michigan has the same right to have a part of the public funds for like pleasure purposes.

Your petitioner, therefore, asks your honorable body to grant the sum of \$10,000 to aid in making the National Convention of Bicyclists, which assemblies at Detroit this year, a grand success. It is certain that several thousand wheelmen will be present, and the parading of so many wheelmen will be an interesting sight.

If the State of Michigan can donate money to help the G. A. R., then it can also donate money to assist the Bicycle National Convention. Both are gatherings for pleasure. Both societies meet to have an enjoyable time. Their chief purpose is enjoyment, recreation, pleasure and jollification, and it is hoped by your petitioner that each society will succeed in their laudable undertakings.

Your petitioner also respectfully asks that your honorable body will make an appropriation to aid in the celebration of the next 4th of July. This is a most worthy and patriotic object. It will not only furnish a day of pleasure to all the people of Michigan, but it will also admirably serve to keep alive the sacred fires of patriotism. For this noble purpose your honorable body is asked to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to each county in the State for every 1,000 inhabitants in each county.

If your honorable body is going into the amusement business, you might as well do it justly and impartially by serving all societies alike, and not be partial to any one society. Besides, if the great and glorious State of Michigan desires to encourage amusements, she should do so in a manner worthy of so wealthy a State, and a paltry \$50,000 is too insignificant a

sum for the great State of Michigan to properly celebrate as becomes her rank among the bright gems of Columbia.

If Michigan is going to have a jollification, let her have a grand one, and let it be so arranged that all her people can have a good time, and when the historian comes to write her history for this year, he can truly term 1891 as the Michigan year of jollification.

Let us whoop it up all along the line, from one end of the State to the other. Let us have a year of jubilee and enjoyment, even if the sheriffs have to sell the State at foreclosure sale to pay the expenses.

Yours respectfully,

WM. BOULTON.

Alpena, Michigan, Feb. 26, 1891.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to divide the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, into two election districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment, control and management of a reformatory for inebriates and home for pauper inebriates, commitments thereto and detentions therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be referred to the committee on State affairs.

A. L. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth

The request of the committee was granted and the bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading of a weed commonly known as "red root,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be con-

curred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. CANFIELD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Canfield,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, being act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Benzonia, in the county of Benzie,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village of Red Jacket, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money for the purpose of building and constructing a system of sewerage in the said village of Red Jacket and issue the bonds of said village therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and incorporation of builders' and builders and traders' exchanges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase or condemnation by the cities of the State of all the rights of any toll road companies in their respective streets,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to require all gravel and plank road companies doing business in the State to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing on lands occupied by them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Marsh,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 33 and 58, of act No. 372, of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and acts amendatory thereto.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 11, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, and 9, of act No. 140, laws of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan," and to add two new sections thereto, to be numbered and known as sections 13 and 14, and to re-enact the entire act as amended,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to

take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on public health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 269 (file 146), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1, sections 2 and 3 of chapter 2, section 2 of chapter 4, the 25th subdivision of section 2 and section 14 of chapter 5; sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 13 and 14 of chapter 6; section 1 of chapter 8, section 1 of chapter 10, section 1 of chapter 12 and section 19 of chapter 13 of act No. 362 of the local acts of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ironwood in the county of Gogebic, approved April 8, 1889, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 9 of chapter 2,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Dafoe	Mr. Jackson, S.P.	Mr. Rowden
Baker	Dodge	Johnson, H.	Shull
Baldwin	Downing	Lewis	Smith, A. A.
Barnard	Doyle	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Bowen	Fitch, C. C.	McGovern	Spencer
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Mellen	St. Clair
Canfield	Gibbons	Miller	Stone
Carpenter	Graham	Munthe	Thatcher
Chisholm	Gregory	Nolon	Tinklepaugh
Church	Harper	Northup	Tripp
Clapp	Harwood	Orth	Watts
Collins	Hawley	Perkins	Speaker
Connor	Henze	Raymond	<i>pro tem</i>
Cook	Holden		

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to authorize the village council of the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, to appropriate a part of the contingent fund of said village for the purpose of aiding the building and maintaining of an iron swing or draw bridge across the Ontonagon river in said village,

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The committee was discharged from further consideration of the bill, and

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Osborn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. R. C. Eaton indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House adjourned.

'Lansing, Saturday, March 14, 1891.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Osborn.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnard, Clapp, Diekema, Ryland, Orth, Doremus, M. Ferguson, Fildew, Hayward, Seeley, Robinson, W. B. Jackson, Kirk, Kolvoord, Lambert, Northup, Stone, White and Wiggins.

On motion of M. Graham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stone until Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ferguson from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diekema from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barnard from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alexander and Mr. Seeley indefinitely, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Tripp,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kirk indefinitely, on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kolvoord indefinitely, on account of illness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 742. By Mr. Knight: Petition of S. M. Green, J. H. E. Weadock, Seth McLean and 27 others, residents and taxpayers of Bay City, Mich., praying for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 743. By Mr. Doyle: Remonstrance of citizens of Chippewa county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 171, entitled "A bill to organize the township of Dafter in the county of Chippewa.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 744. By Mr. Dafoe: Petition of A. J. West and 50 others for the incorporation of the village of Atlanta, Montmorency county.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 745. By Mr. Dafoe: Petition of Joseph Staninger and 10 others asking for the organization of the township of Albert, in the county of Montmorency, into a school district.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 746. By Mr. Dafoe: Petition of Thomas Collins and 16 others for the incorporation of the public schools of the township of Ossineke, Alpena county.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 747. By Mr. Blake: Petition of the local board of the Capital Investment, Building and Loan Association of Vicksburg, asking for the passage of House bill No. 94.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 748. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Gertrude L. Cobb and 50 others of Kalamazoo asking a favorable consideration of the equal suffrage bill.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 749. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Bush & Patterson, C. S. Dayton and others relative to the Kalamazoo river improvement at Kalamazoo.

Referred to committee on harbors.

No. 750. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of Association No. 295, Patrons of Industry of Oakland county, against the appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 751. By Mr. Tripp: Petition of D. L. Howes and 49 others of Lyon, Oakland county, for the abolition of sectarian medicine from the University of Michigan.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 752. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of R. J. Gibbs, asking for the passage of the law to protect monument dealers.

Referred to committee on manufactures.

No. 753. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of Henry A. Spalding and Eugene Botsford and others in reference to loan associations.

On demand of Mr. Botsford,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Perry, Michigan, March 10, 1891.

To the Honorable P. V. M. Botsford, Representative:

We the undersigned stockholders of the Capital Building and Loan Association come greeting requesting that you use all honorable means in your power to secure the passage of House bill No. 94 (file No. 40), of the session of 1891, proposing to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887 (known as the Miner bill).

Henry A. Spalding,
D. T. Huntington,
C. H. Calkins,
O. R. Brandt,

Q. L. Taylor,
Fred Spalding,
Henry W. Wallace,
Eugene Botsford,

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 754. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of the Michigan Federation of Labor, asking for the better protection of associations in their labels, trade-marks and forms of advertising.

On demand of Mr. Botsford,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, }
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, }
Detroit, Mich., March 10, 1891. }

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the executive officers, have been instructed by the Michigan Federation of Labor, a representative body, composed of 54 local and central trades unions, having a membership of 21,000, to inform you that said organization heartily indorses the measure now pending in the House, entitled "A bill for the protection of associations and unions of working-men and artisans in their labels, trade-marks and forms of advertisement."

Very respectfully,

W. A. TAYLOR, *President*,
GEO. W. DUNCAN, *Secretary*.

Referred to committee on federal relations.

No. 755. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of many citizens of Oceana county in reference to school books.

On demand of Mr. Lewis,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:

The petition of the subscribers, citizens of Michigan, in the county of Oceana, respectfully sheweth that our State Legislators be asked to use

their influence to pass a law requiring the State to print and furnish school books at cost, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Wm. Bunnell.
Anna A. Wolcott.
William Wolcott.
Geo. Robbins.
B. F. Markwick.
John Wyman.
J. H. Kallar.
H. Coy.
Charles Hess.
Elizabeth Robbins.

Annette Wyman.
Susanna Davis.
Mary Ripenburg.
Ellen Spaulding.
Martha Spaulding.
Mrs. Lydia Camber.
Mr. Fred Camber.
Walter S. McGill.
Oliver H. McGill.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 756. By Mr. St. Clair: Petition of Horatio Seymour, jr., V. B. Cochran and 47 other business men and taxpayers of Marquette praying for the establishment of a State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 757. Petition of W. S. Hill and many others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 758. By Mr. H. Johnson: Petition of 109 citizens of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, asking for a prison for women separate and apart from those of men.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 759. By Mr. McGovern: Petition of 17 citizens of Leroy, Osceola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 760. By Mr. Cook: Petition of 30 citizens of North Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 761. Petition of W. C. T. U. of North Muskegon, 31 members, asking for a law requiring kindergarten training in our public schools.

Referred to committee on education.

Also,

No. 762. Petition of W. C. T. U. of Muskegon, 19 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 763. Petition of 19 citizens of Muskegon, asking for a prison for women separate and apart from those for men.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 764. Petition of W. C. T. U. of North Muskegon, asking for an amendment to the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Referred to committee on public health.

Also,

No. 765. Petition of W. C. T. U. of Muskegon, 19 members, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred .

House bill No. 933, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Nahma in the county of Delta,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 12, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 746, being

An act to incorporate the city of Clare in the county of Clare, and to repeal act No. 404 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clare in the county of Clare," and all other acts relating to said village of Clare,

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
Lansing, March 12, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 76 (file No. 16), being

An act to amend section 35 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5629 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 7180 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to attorneys, solicitors, and counselors

Also,

House bill No. 491, being

An act to amend section 3 of act 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act for the incorporation of "industrial and other charitable schools," the same being section 4600 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

conflict with the organic law under which the Agricultural College was founded,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The committee on education was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, village, city and other municipal elections, and

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Henze,

The committee of the whole was discharged from further consideration of House bill No. 313 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire-alarms.

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

In compliance with the resolution offered by Mr. Barkworth, and adopted this date, asking me to name a committee of five to visit and obtain information from the Agricultural College as specified in said resolution, I hereby name as such committee: Messrs. Barkworth, Rockwell, Connor, Hall and Collins.

P. B. WACHTEL, *Speaker*.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Barkworth to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 207 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporation," approved May 11, 1877, the same being section 4100 of Howell's statutes.

2. House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Ellen C. Lafler, Warren B. Lafler, Phares Lafler, William Lafler, Byron L. Lafler, Schuyler Lafler and Julia A. Holmes, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section six, town six south, of range seven east, the same being primary school land,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 558 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, as amended by act No. 113 of the public acts of 1871 and act No. 138 of the

public acts of 1875 and act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881 and act No. 83 of the public acts of 1885, the same being section 2284 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3, so as to read as follows:

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on public health.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 339 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township, certain moneys for the payment of certain township orders issued September 8, A. D. 1886, to John Perkins, together with the interest thereon.

5. House bill No. 265 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed \$8,000, raised by taxation within the limits of township 25 north, range 6 west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township 25 north, of range 8 west.

6. House bill No. 615 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches and religious societies and Sabbath schools," approved May 10, 1883,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill first named and the joint resolution second named, and they were referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill, and it was re-referred to the committee on public health.

The fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Quorum present.

The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,
The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Alexander to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 402 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend sections 22 and 27 of act No. 335, of local acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 522, of the local acts of 1887, being an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Muskegon,'" approved June 18, 1887.

2. House bill No. 813 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Eagle, Clinton county, to borrow six thousand dollars or less to build two bridges, one across Grand river on section line between sections twenty-nine and thirty, and one across the Lookingglass river on section line between sections thirteen and fourteen.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 172 (file No. 162) entitled

A bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridges in the Bay county bridge district.

4. House bill No. 456 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county, to be known as "The Bangor State road."

5. House bill No. 959 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 230 of the public acts of 1889, being an act to amend chapter 7 of act 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State and acts amendatory thereof."

6. House bill No. 195 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill relative to the Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners, and making appropriation therefor.

7. House bill No. 524 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of cemeteries and private burial grounds, and providing a penalty for willful and malicious trespass therein.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 498 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 235 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain State officers,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the affairs.

The committee of the whole have also had under the following:

9. House bill No. 164 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General of Michigan to credit to the county of Muskegon so many of the taxes heretofore assessed upon lands lying in the county of Muskegon and granted to the State of Michigan by Congress under acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 3, 1877, the title to said lands remained in either the United States or the State of Michigan, together with interest and charges accrued on any time been charged back to said county of Muskegon, the amount thereof credited to said county under the provisions of act 197 of the public acts of 1883 of this State,

And have directed their chairman to report the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on the subject and means.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the first and second named bills and they were placed on the order of reading.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee on the subject to the eighth named bill and it was referred to the committee on the subject and means.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee on the subject to the ninth named bill and it was referred to the committee on the subject and means.

By unanimous consent.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 113 of the session of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties on such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, the same being the same as Howell's statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same read and have directed me to report the same back to the committee on the subject, and recommend that it do pass, and as from further consideration of the subject.

WM. E. CARPENTER

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on the subject and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 339 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township certain money for the payment of certain township orders issued September 8, 1886, to John Perkins, together with the interest thereon,

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elected voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denning	Mr. Holden	Mr. Rockwell
Baker	Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Rowden
Baldwin	Downing	Johnson, H.	Shull
Blake	Doyle	Knight	Smith, A. A.
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Leach	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lewis	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Spencer
Canfield	Gibbons	Lusk	St. Clair
Carpenter	Graham	McGovern	Thatcher
Chisholm	Hall	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Church	Harley	Miller	Wagner
Collins	Harper	Munthe	Weudell
Cook	Harry	Perkins	Speaker
Curtiss	Harwood	Raymond	<i>pro tem</i>
Dafoe	Hawley		57

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 615 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches and religious societies and Sabbath schools," approved May 10, 1883,

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander	Mr. Denning	Mr. Harwood	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Dodge	Hawley	Rockwell
Barkworth	Downing	Holden	Rowden
Blake	Doyle	Holton	Shull

Mr. Botsford	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Jack
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	John
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	Knig
Chisholm	Gibbons	Leac
Church	Graham	Low
Collins	Hall	Lusk
Cook	Harley	McG
Curtiss	Harper	Milk
Dafoe	Harry	Mun

NAYS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Smit
Carpenter	Mellen	

The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Doyle moved to amend the title by inserting the words "schools" the words "of the public schools."
Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to provide for the infliction of the death penalty for the infliction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the bill read and have directed me to report the same back with recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the subject.

T. E. BAKER

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on judiciary and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howland's Digest, in reference to interest of moneys on judgments,

Respectfully report that they have had the bill read and have directed me to report the same back with recommendation, and asked to be discharged from the subject.

T. E. BAKER

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on judiciary and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to provide for the procurement of proper electrical apparatus, machinery and appliances for the execution of convicted criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred
House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, being section 4107 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM E. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to prohibit the issue of free passes on railroads to members of the State Legislature, State officers and the judges of all courts of record within the State of Michigan, and to provide penalties for issuing and accepting such passes;

Also,

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to prohibit the tender by and acceptance of special privileges from certain corporations by executive, legislative, judicial and other officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill providing for the employment of, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer of the 26th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barkworth moved that the number of the committee appointed at the forenoon's session to visit the Agricultural College be increased to seven members by the addition of two.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker *pro tem*. appointed, in conformity with the above motion, as such additional members of the committee, Messrs. Holden and Rowden.

Mr. H. Johnson moved the House adjourn to Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, March 16, 1891.

• The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baldwin, Barnard, Blake, Botsford, Buell, Bowen, Clapp, Fildew, Gibbons, Gregory, Hayward, Henze, Herz, Houghton, W. B. Jackson, H. Johnson, Knight, Lambert, Lester, Marsh, Marion, McCloy, Nolan, Northup, Orth, Osborn, Perkins, Robinson, A. A. Smith, Tinklepaugh, Tripp, Wendell, White, Wiggins.

On motion of Mr. W. O. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from this morning's session.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Leave of absence was granted to A. A. Smith indefinitely on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barkworth until tomorrow's session.
On motion of Mr. Church,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clapp until tomorrow's session.
On motion of Mr. Rockwell,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lambert indefinitely on account of illness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 766. By Mr. Denning: Petition of George A. Barstow and 47 others to incorporate the village of Onekema.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 767. By Mr. Denning: Remonstrance of August Zosel and 43 others against the incorporation of the village of Onekema.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 768. By Mr. Baker: Protest of township board of Madison township against a proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Adrian.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Madison Township, March 11, 1891.

To the Hon. L. C. Baker, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the township board of this township held this day the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to amend the charter of the city of Adrian and containing a clause detaching certain territory from this township and annexing the same to the city of Adrian; therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against the passage of the bill so far as it relates to said clause, for the following reasons:

First, The growth of the city does not warrant an extension of territory.

Second, A majority of the resident taxpayers of said territory are opposed to the annexation, having with but two exceptions (and their total assessed valuation being but \$700), signed a remonstrance against said annexation, which accompanies these resolutions;

Third, The property in said territory being owned by the widow and laboring man who deem that the advantages derived from annexation will not offset the increased taxation, which in said territory last year was 92 cents on \$100, while in the city it was over \$2, or more than double;

Fourth, The signers to the petition presented to the common council of the city of Adrian were composed largely of non-residents of said territory and non-taxpayers;

Fifth, The common council so manipulated matters that a certain piece of land owned jointly by the present mayor of the city and an ex-mayor, and which was included in the original petition to that body, was left out and in order to do so and keep the boundary straight the line had to be drawn through the center of the lands of four different parties, leaving their lands partly in this township and partly in the city;

Sixth, If it is an injustice to place the lands of the mayor and an ex-mayor (men having good incomes from their professions) in the city thereby more than doubling their taxes, it is certainly an injustice to com-

pel the widow and the laboring man to pay sa
lands in the city;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions
Baker, Representative and Hon. J. H. Morrow
this district.

L. A. I
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Referred to committee on municipal corpora
No. 769. By Mr. L. S. Johnson: Petition o
residents of Huron county asking for the pass
certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl bay for p
grounds.

Referred to committee on public lands.

No. 770. By Mr. Baker: Petition of L. A.
others against an amendment to charter of city
land from Madison township to said city.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length and spread
follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of R
of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Madison to
a bill has been introduced in the House of Re
charter of the city of Adrain, and which conta
tain territory is detached from said township
Adrain, do most respectfully and earnestly pro
said bill so far as relates to the clause mentione

Referred to committee on municipal corpora

REPORTS OF STANDING COM

By the committee on mines and minerals.

The committee on mines and minerals to wh
House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15 and 17
session laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the
manufacturing corporations whose charters ha
5, 1889, and to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14, of

Respectfully report that they have had the
and have directed me to report the same
amendments thereto, recommending that the a
and that the bill when so amended do pass an
the further consideration of the subject.

WM. E. CA

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House concurred in the amendments
committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referre
whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bills:

Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to alter the boundary of, and detach certain lands from union school district of the city of Corunna.

Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 17th judicial circuit and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court," and to add another section thereto, to stand as section 7,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect have been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 188 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act number 305 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs, in Emmet county," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 6.

Also,

2. House bill No. 215 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Center, in the county of Lake, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Webber.

Also,

3. House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county.

Also,

4. House bill No. 804 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of South Lyon, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

Also,

5. House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The five bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The order of third reading of bills was passed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cook offered the following:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and hereby is requested to furnish to this House at his earliest convenience his opinion on the following propositions:

First, Has the Legislature of this State at this time the constitutional right to authorize the payment of bounties to soldiers of the late war, which bounties were not in any manner authorized or promised at the time of enlistment or any time during the war?

Second, Has the Legislature authority to authorize a loan by the State and the issuance of bonds to obtain money for the payment of bounties to said soldiers which bounties were not authorized or promised at the time of enlistment or during the war.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Richardson offered the following:

Resolved, That House rule 55 be amended so as to read as follows:

Bills or joint resolutions which have been considered in committee of the whole may be amended by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution was referred to committee on rules and joint rules.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Carpenter to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 423 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 201, being compiler's section 6403 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 7992 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to attachment.

2. House bill No. 422 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5273 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 6838 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to attachment.

3. House bill No. 260 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 243, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of high-

ways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881.

4. House bill No. 582 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 480 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190, public acts of 1883, being an act to provide for the erection, organization, and management of an asylum for insane criminals and substituting two sections therefor,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 468 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1879, approved April 18, 1879, as amended by act No. 213 of the session laws of 1881, approved June 3, 1881, as amended by act No. 187 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 12, 1885, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 870 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of the State, and to repeal act 350 of the public acts of 1865 and all amendments and additions thereto,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committees on fisheries and manufactures jointly.

WM. E. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first four named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill and it was re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh named bill and it was referred to the committee on fisheries and manufactures jointly.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House met and was called to order by the Quorum present.

The Speaker called Mr. Cook to the chair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

No. 771. By Mr. M. Ferguson: Petition of G. W. H. Smith, and 77 residents of Calhoun county, asking for school books at cost, published by the State, appropriation of \$50,000 for the G. A. R. encampment in August next.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 772, By Mr. Leach: Petition of Wm. L. Oliver Munson of Caro, Mich., asking for a bill for the protection of dealers and manufacturers of machinery.

Referred to committee on manufactures.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment, control and management of a reformatory for inebriates and home for paupers therein, and detentions therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the honor to receive and have directed me to request of the House the use of the committee.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The request was granted and the bill ordered to be read by the committee.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Ferguson,

The order of third reading of bills was passed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

House bill No. 929, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Crystal Falls in the State of Michigan,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The bill was referred to the committee on manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 457

entitled "An act to incorporate school district No. 3 in the township of Croton, county of Newaygo,"

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The committees on fisheries and manufactures were discharged from further consideration of

House bill No. 870 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of the State; and to repeal act No. 350 of the public acts of 1865, and all amendments and additions thereto.

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the acting Speaker called Mr. Carpenter to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 696 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fruitport, in the county of Muskegon.

2. House bill No. 606 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Sullivan, in the county of Muskegon.

3. House bill No. 607 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Manistique, in the county of Schoolcraft, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Gulliver,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 624 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to attach certain lands in the township of Hancock, in Houghton county, to school district number 1 of said township.

5. House bill No. 406 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885, being compiler's section 1984k of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first, second and third named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The acting Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, State of Michigan.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

Sec. 5, line 14, strike out the words "together with ten per cent in addition thereto."

In the passage of which as amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The same were concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Richardson
Baldwin	Downing	Knight	Robinson
Bathey	Doyle	Leach	Rockwell
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Lewis	Seeley
Buell	Ferguson, M.	Lowden	Shull
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	McGovern	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Hall	Mellen	Spencer
Chisholm	Harley	Miller	Thatcher
Church	Harper	Munthe	Tripp
Cook	Harry	Osborn	Watchel
Curtiss	Holton	Perkins	Wagner
Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Raymond	Watts
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The acting Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 805, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Orion, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

Section 8, line 14, strike out the words "together with ten per cent in addition thereto."

In the passage of which as amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The same was concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Robinson
Baldwin	Doremus	Johnson, L. S.	Rockwell
Bathey	Downing	Knight	Rowden
Blake	Doyle	Leach	Ryland
Buell	Ferguson, A. F.	Lewis	Seeley
Bullock	Ferguson, M.	Lowden	Shull
Canfield	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Carpenter	Fitch, Norton	McGovern	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Graham	Mellen	Spencer
Church	Hall	Miller	Thatcher
Collins	Harley	Munthe	Tripp
Cook	Harper	Perkins	Wachtel
Curtiss	Harry	Raymond	Wagner
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Richardson	Watts
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

By joint committee of fisheries and manufactures:

The joint committee on fisheries and manufacturing interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 870 (file No. 129),

Respectfully report that, pursuant to resolution of the House this day passed, they now return said bill to the House.

M. J. DOYLE,

Chairman fisheries committee.

JAMES McCLOY,

Chairman committee on manufacturing interests.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 6, 1867, by adding—sections thereto to stand as sections —

Was taken from the table and referred to the committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Maple, comprising a portion of Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties, and to detach certain territory from the county of Presque Isle and to attach the same to the county of Cheboygan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. E. THATCHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wachtel,

Further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Carpenter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 870 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State by prohibiting certain deposits in the waters of the State, and to repeal act No. 350 of the public acts of 1865, and all amendments and additions thereto,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 138 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of chapter 2 of the public acts of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, the same being compiler's sections 5049 and 5050 of Howell's annotated statutes,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on education.

WM. E. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill, and it was re-referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cook moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 359 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Richardson
Baldwin	Doyle	Johnson, L. S.	Robinson
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Knight	Rockwell
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Leach	Seeley
Buell	Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Shull
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Graham	Marsh	Spencer
Church	Hall	McGovern	Swift
Collins	Harley	Mellen	Thatcher
Cook	Harper	Miller	Tripp
Curtiss	Harry	Munthe	Wagner
Denning	Hawley	Perkins	Watts
Dodge	Holden	Raymond	Speaker
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Titled agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Knight,

House bill No. 833, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 221 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent crime and punish truancy," approved June 22, 1887,

And

House bill No. 834, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly per-

sons, as amended by section 6 of act No. 218 of the approved June 29, 1889

Were taken from the table and both bills

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Clapp, Doyle, Fildes, Howard, Henze, McCloy.

On motion of Mr. Downing,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gibbons from today.

On motion of Mr. Northup,

Leave of absence was granted the committee on elections for the week.

On motion of Mr. Munthe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Doyle from today.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bowen indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees from today.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 773. By Mr. Denning: Petition for the passage of a suffrage bill, by 64 men and 57 women of Bear Lake, Idaho.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 774. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Geo. F. May, Otis Fuller and D. H. Power, officers of the St. Joseph Capital Building and Loan Association of Lansing, praying for the passage of House bill No. 94.

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 775. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of C. R. Perry of Veterans; asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the national G. A. R. encampment to be held at Lansing, Michigan.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 776. By Mr. H. Johnson: Remonstrance of S. J. Johnson and 44 other taxpayers of the township of Vernon, Michigan, against the holding of certain terms of court in the city of Lansing.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 777. By Mr. Chisholm: Petition of Wm. Bishop and 11 others asking for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 778. By Mr. Barnard: Petition of Gen. R. A. Alger, Camp No. 29, Sons of Veterans, praying for an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of National G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also,

No. 779. Petition of Gen. Nathan Camp No. 62, Sons of Veterans, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 780. By Mr. Shull: Petition of M. H. Crowe, J. W. Metcalf, L. D. Lee and 37 others of Seneca township, Lenawee county, against the appropriation of 50,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of the National encampment G. A. R. at Detroit.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Also,

No. 781: Petition of I. D. Hagaman, E. H. Knowlton C. L. Brown and 20 other citizens of Fairfield township, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 782: Petition of A. C. Hartley, John Loonam, J. O. Hartley, and 7 other citizens of Palmyra township, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 783: Petition of W. M. Taylor, J. B. Robinson G. W. Rigden and 10 others of Rome township, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 784. By Mr. Munthe: Petition of M. Manger and 18 other citizens of Baraga county, asking for the establishment of a State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 785. By Mr. Denning: Petition of 31 ladies of Manistee, asking for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 786. By Mr. White: Petition of journeymen Butchers' Protective Union of Grand Rapids, praying for the repeal of the Baker conspiracy law.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 787. By Mr. White: Petition of the Central Labor Union of Grand Rapids asking the Legislature to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of constructing a market building.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

No. 788. Petition of the Typographical Union of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 789. Petition of Musicians' Protective Union of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 798. By Mr. C. C. Fitch: Resolutions of the local board of the Capitol Building and Loan Association of Stockbridge, asking for the passage of House bill No. 94.

On demand of Mr. Fitch,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Stockbridge, Mich., March 31, 1891.

Hon. C. C. Fitch, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Following are resolutions adopted by members of the local board of the Capitol Building and Loan Association:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse House bill No. 94 (file No. 40), of the session of 1891, proposing to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, and earnestly request our Senator and Representative to work and vote for its passage.

Resolved, That our Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to our Senator and Representative.

H. E. Brown, *President*.

Elmer Renson.

A. L. Forbes, *Vice President*.

W. H. Tyler.

G. H. Gay, *Treasurer*.

W. S. May.

C. C. Johnson, *Attorney*.

S. Ellsworth.

Wheeler Gaylord.

C. E. DEPUY, *Secretary*.

Referred to committee on private corporations.

No. 799. By Mr. Shull: Petition of A. T. Jones, J. A. Nichols, A. P. Sawyer, and 40 other citizens of Seneca township, Lenawee county, relative to assessment of mortgages.

On demand of Mr. Shull,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned taxpayers and laborers of Lenawee county, do respectfully petition your honorable body to so amend the tax law as to exempt the mortgagor to the extent of his mortgaged indebtedness, and assess the same to him so that the whole property shall be assessed once.

And we further petition your honorable body to pass an act to make the amount paid by the mortgagor on his mortgaged indebtedness a legitimate payment to the mortgagee to the full amount of the tax paid on said mortgaged indebtedness.

By order of committee appointed by Holloway Ass'n of P. of I.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

Also,

No. 800. Petition of A. J. Stewart, Ely Gibson, A. C. Harrison and 9 other citizens of Palmyra township, same county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 801. Petition of E. W. Morris, John C. Tuttle, Wm. Wheeler and 20 other citizens of Fairfield township, same county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 802. Petition of James Brooks, Harry Winter, Frank Edmunds and 9 others of Rome township, same county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Wm. B. Moran,
 Fred Woolfenden,
 Samuel Ferguson,
 Ralph Phelps jr.,
 T. H. Welch,
 A. Bassett,
 Frank J. Bowles,
 Frank C. L'Hommedieu,
 Chas. Cameron,

Frederick Renaud,
 James A. Randall,
 Peter Thierry,
 Jas. Craig,
 C. T. Rabaut,
 Paul Rabaut,
 W. W. Hannan,
 Peter Defer.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 1; sections 2 and 3, of chapter 2; section 2, of chapter 4; the twenty-fifth subdivision of section 2 and section 14, of chapter 5; sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 13 and 14, of chapter 6; section 1, of chapter 8; section 1, of chapter 10; section 1, of chapter 12, and section 19, of chapter 13, of act No. 362 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic," approved April 8, 1889, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as section 9 of chapter 2,

Which was concurred in by the House yesterday,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 359 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,"

Which passed the House yesterday,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House bill No. 615 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches and religious societies and Sabbath schools," approved May 10, 1883,

Which passed the House March 14th,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House bill No. 339 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township certain money for the payment of

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer in the counties of Allegan and Van Buren, for a period of three years,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 214 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877 as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1880, and approved June 11, 1881, by adding four new sections, to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14,

Also,

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 214 of the public acts of 1889, and to provide for the payment of money now in the hands of county treasurers to the township and city treasurers of the townships or cities to which it belongs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON; *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee, and

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to authorize the killing of dogs in certain cases.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker called Mr. Diekema to the chair.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson moved that the order of third reading of bills be postponed until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the time by making it 10:30 o'clock A. M., tomorrow,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the original motion to postpone until 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 265 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed \$8,000, raised by taxation within the limits of township 25 north, range 6 west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township 25 north, of range 8 west,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Northup
Barnard	Downing	Kirk	Osborn
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Perkins
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Raymond
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Richardson
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Rockwell
Bullock	Harley	Lewis	Ryland
Canfield	Harper	Lowden	Shull
Chisholm	Harry	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Church	Harwood	Marsh	Swift
Collins	Hawley	Marion	Thatcher
Connor	Herz	McGovern	Tinklepaugh
Cook	Holden	Mellen	Wagner
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Miller	Wendell
Diekema	Jackson, W. B.	Munthe	White
Dodge	Johnson, H.	Nolan	Wiggins
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Mr. Curtiss	Mr. Rowden	Mr. Watts	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tinklepaugh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 402 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend sections 22 and 27 of act No. 335 of the local acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend act

No. 522 of the local acts of 1887," being an act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Muskegon, 1887,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Fitch, C. C.	Mr. Knight
Barnard	Fitch, Norton	Leach
Blake	Graham	Lewis
Botsford	Harley	Lowd
Bullock	Harper	Lusk
Canfield	Harry	Mars
Collins	Harwood	Marion
Connor	Hawley	McGowan
Cook	Herz	Melle
Curtiss	Holden	Mills
Denning	Houghton	Munt
Diekema	Jackson, S.P.	Nolan
Dodge	Jackson, W.B.	North
Doremus	Johnson, H.	Orth
Downing	Johnson, L.S.	Osborn
Eaton, C. L.	Kirk	Perkins
Ferguson, A.F.	Kolvoord	Ray
Ferguson, M.		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 813 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Eagle, \$6,000 or less to build two bridges, one across between sections 29 and 30, and one across the line between sections 13 and 14.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Fitch, C. C.	Mr. Kirk
Bathey	Graham	Kolvoord
Blake	Harley	Knight
Botsford	Harper	Leach
Canfield	Harry	Lest
Chisholm	Harwood	Lewis
Church	Hawley	Low
Collins	Herz	Lusk
Connor	Holden	Marion
Doremus	Holton	Mar
Downing	Jackson, S. P.	McGowan

Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Jackson, W. B.	Mr. Mellen	Mr. Wagner
Ferguson, A. F.	Johnson, H.	Miller	Wendell
Ferguson, M.	Johnson, L. S.	Munthe	White

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 172 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridges in the Bay county bridge district.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Robinson
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Kirk	Rockwell
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Rowden
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Seeley
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Shull
Buell	Fitch, Norton,	Lester	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Graham	Lewis	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harper	Lowden	Spencer
Church	Harwood	Lusk	St. Clair
Collins	Hawley	Marion	Swift
Connor	Herz	Mellen	Thatcher
Cook	Holden	Miller	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Holton	Orth	Wendell
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn	White
Diekema	Jackson, W. B.	Raymond	Wiggins
Dodge	Johnson, H.	Richardson	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 456 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county, to be known as "the Bangor State road."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Robinson
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Johnson, L. S.	Rockwell
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Kirk	Rowden
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Knight	Shull
Botsford	Graham	Leach	Smith, F. H.

On motion of Mr. Watts,
The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 524 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of cemeteries and private burial grounds, and providing a penalty for willful and malicious trespass therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Fitch, -C. C.	Mr. Knight	Mr. Rowden
Barnard	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Seeley
Bathey	Graham	Lester	Shull
Blake	Harley	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Botsford	Harper	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Harry	Lusk	Spencer
Chisholm	Harwood	Mellen	St. Clair
Church	Hawley	Miller	Swift
Collins	Herz	Munthe	Thatcher
Connor	Holden	Nolan	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Holton	Orth	Tripp
Denning	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn	Wagner
Diekema	Jackson, W. B.	Perkins	Watts
Dodge	Johnson, H.	Raymond	Wendell
Eaton, C. L.	Johnson L. S.	Richardson	White
Ferguson, A. F.	Kirk	Rockwell	Wiggins
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shull,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill 423 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 201, being compiler's section 6403 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 7992 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to attachment,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Diekema	Mr. Kolvoord	Mr. Perkins
Barnard	Dodge	Knight	Richardson
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Leach	Rockwell
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Rowden
Botsford	Graham	Lewis	Seeley
Buell	Harley	Lowden	Shull
Canfield	Harper	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Chisholm	Harry	Marsh	Spencer
Church	Harwood	Mellen	Swift
Collins	Holton	Miller	Thatcher
Connor	Jackson, S. P.	Munthe	Wagner
Cook	Jackson, W. B.	Nolan	White
Curtiss	Johnson, H.	Orth	Wiggins
Denning	Johnson, L. S.	Osborn	

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Mr. Ferguson, A. F. Mr. Hawley Mr. Kir

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 422 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 178, be of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compil annotated statutes, relative to attachments,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Kolve
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Knight
Bathey	Ferguson M.	Leach
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lester
Buell	Graham	Lewis
Bullock	Harley	Lowd
Canfield	Harwood	Lusk
Chisholm	Herze	Mars
Church	Holton	Melle
Connor	Jackson, S. P.	Miller
Cook	Jackson, W. B.	Osbo
Dafoe	Johnson, H.	Perki
Denning	Johnson, L. S.	Rich
Diekema		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this

AFTERNOON SESSION

House met and was called to order by the Speaker. Quorum present.

The House took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILL

House bill No. 260 (file 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 3 of acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of private roads, and the building, repairing and within this State," approved June 8, 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Shull
Barnard	Harper	Marion	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Harry	McGovern	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harwood	Mellen	Spencer
Church	Herz	Miller	St. Clair
Collins	Holden	Munthe	Swift
Connor	Holton	Nolon	Thatcher
Curtiss	Jackson, S.P.	Northup	Tinklepaugh
Diekema	Jackson, W.B.	Orth	Wagner
Dodge	Johnson, L.S.	Osborn	Watts
Doremus	Kirk	Perkins	Wendell
Eaton, C. L.	Kolvoord	Raymond	White
Ferguson, A.F.	Lester	Robinson	Speaker
Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Rockwell	<i>pro tem</i>
Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Rowden	58

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The question being on agreeing to the title.

Mr. Diekema moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding to title the following: "The same being compiler's section 1346 of Howell's annotated statutes."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. M. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 582 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1891 and 1892.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Tripp moved that the rules requiring a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to amend a bill after its consideration in the committee of the whole be suspended;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Tripp then moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line one of section 2, the words "ten thousand,"

Also,

2. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 2, the words "for a new school house, ten thousand dollars,"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Ferguson, M.	Mr. Lester	Mr. Rockwell
Barnard	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Rowden
Bathey	Graham	Lowden	Ryland
Blake	Hall	Lusk	Seeley

Mr. Botsford	Mr. Harley	Mr. Mai
Buell	Harper	Ma
Canfield	Harry	Mc
Carpenter	Harwood	Me
Chisholm	Hawley	Mill
Church	Herz	Mun
Collins	Holden	Nol
Connor	Holton	Nor
Curtiss	Jackson, S. P.	Ortl
Dafoe	Johnson, H.	Osb
Denning	Johnson, L.S.	Perl
Diekema	Kirk	Ray
Dodge	Kolvoord	Riel
Downing	Leach	Rob
Eaton, C. L.		

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Mr. Ferguson, A.F Mr. Fitch, C. C. Mr. Kn

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. M. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members
take immediate effect.

House bill No. 624 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to attach certain lands in the townsh
county, to school district No. 1 of said townshWas read a third time and passed, a majo
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Downing	Mr. Kir
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Kol
Blake	Ferguson, A.F.	Kni
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Lea
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Les
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lew
Canfield	Graham	Lo
Chisholm	Hall	Mar
Church	Harper	Mar
Collins	Harry	Mc
Connor	Harwood	Mc
Cook	Hawley	Me
Curtiss	Herz	Mil
Dafoe	Holden	Mu
Denning	Holton	Nol
Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Ort
Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Per
Doremus	Johnson, H.	Ray

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Mr. Johnson L. S.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harry,

By a vote of two-thirds all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Leach,

House bill No. 60 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5071 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 3 of chapter 10 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction and primary schools,

Was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Ferguson, M.	Mr. Knight	Mr. Richardson
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Leach	Rowden
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Ryland
Buell	Graham	Lewis	Seeley
Bullock	Harper	Lowden	Shull
Canfield	Harry	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Carpenter	Harwood	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Hawley	McGovern	Spencer
Church	Herz	Mellen	St. Clair
Cook	Holton	Munthe	Thatcher
Curtiss	Johnson, H.	Nolan	Tinklepaugh
Dafoe	Johnson, L. S.	Orth	Wagner
Dodge	Kirk	Osborn	Wendell,
Doremus	Kolvoord	Raymond	White
Ferguson, A. F.			

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Mr. Blake	Mr. Downing	Mr. Holden	Mr. Miller
Swift			

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 696 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fruitport, in the county of Muskegon.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Downing	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Robinson
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Rowden
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Leach	Ryland
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Seeley
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Lowden	Shull
Canfield	Graham	Lusk	Spencer
Carpenter	Harley	Marion	St. Clair
Chisholm	Harper	McGovern	Swift
Church	Harry	Mellen	Thatcher
Collins	Harwood	Miller	Tinklepaugh

Mr. Connor	Mr. Hawley	Mr. M
Cook	Herz	No
Curtiss	Holden	Or
Dafoe	Holton	Os
Diekema	Jackson, S. P.	Pe
Dodge	Jackson, W. B.	Ra
Doremus	Johnson, H.	Ric

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members
to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 606 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Sullivan

Was read a third time and passed, a majority
voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Le
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Le
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Le
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Lo
Bullock	Graham	Lu
Canfield	Harry	Me
Chisholm	Harwood	Me
Church	Hawley	Me
Collins	Herz	Me
Connor	Holden	Mi
Cook	Holton	Mr
Dafoe	Jackson, S. P.	No
Denning	Jackson, W. B.	Or
Diekema	Johnson, H.	Os
Dodge	Kirk	Pe
Doremus	Kolvoord	Ra
Downing	Knight	Ri

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members
take immediate effect.

House bill No. 607 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from
the county of Schoolcraft, and to organize t
ship, to be known as the township of GullivWas read a third time and passed, a ma
voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Downing	Mr. K
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	L
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	L

Mr. Botsford	Mr. Ferguson, M.	Mr. Lowden	Mr. Seeley
Buell	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Shull
Bullock	Fitch, Norton	Marsh	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Graham	Marion	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Harley	McCloy	Spencer
Chisholm	Harper	Mellen	St. Clair
Church	Harwood	Miller	Swift
Collins	Herz	Munthe	Thatcher
Connor	Holden	Nolan	Tinklepaugh
Curtiss	Holton	Orth	Wagner
Dafoe	Jackson, S. P.	Osborn	Watts
Denning	Jackson, W. B.	Perkins	Wendell
Diekema	Johnson, H.	Raymond	White
Dodge	Kirk	Richardson	Speaker
Doremus			

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The question being on agreeing to the title.

Mr. Swift moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Gulliver" and inserting the word "Doyle."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Herz,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 406 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885, being compiler's section No. 1984k, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Lester	Mr. Robinson
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Lewis	Rockwell
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Lowden	Ryland
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	Lusk	Seeley
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Marsh	Shull
Bullock	Graham	Marion	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Harley	McCloy	Smith, W. O.
Carpenter	Harper	Mellen	Spencer
Chisholm	Harwood	Miller	St. Clair
Church	Herz	Munthe	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Holton	Nolan	Tripp
Connor	Jackson, S. P.	Orth	Wagner
Dafoe	Jackson, W. B.	Osborn	Watts
Denning	Johnson H.	Perkins	White
Diekema	Kirk	Raymond	Wiggins
Dodge	Kolvoord	Richardson	Speaker
Downing	Leach		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members e
take immediate effect.

House bill No. 870 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to protect fish and preserve the fisher
iting certain deposits in the waters of the Stat
three hundred and fifty of the public acts of
and additions thereto,

Pending the third reading thereof.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTI

Mr. Lowden offered the following:

WHEREAS, The executive committee of the 25
the G. A. R. have expressed a desire to be hear
appropriation for the encampment and have
Thursday evening, March 19; and

WHEREAS, The said executive committee
named gentlemen to be present on that occa
committees of the Senate and House, viz.: G
M. Dickinson, Hon. William C. Maybury, M
Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit; Hon. E. F. Uhl
Hon. T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids; Hon. T
Hon. C. S. Hampton, Petoskey; Hon. Cyrus
Joeph Greusel, S. W. Burroughs, Detroit; H
Austin Blair, Jackson; Hon. Byron G. Stor
Nestor, Marquette; therefore

Resolved (The Senate concurring), That the
appropriations of the Senate and of ways an
meet the executive committee of the 25th natio
on Thursday evening, March 19, and that the
assigned them for the hearing on that evening

On motion of Mr. Lowden,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all t
therefor, and the concurrent resolution was pu
tion.

The question being on the adoption of the c

The same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to
of street railway companies, being chapter
statutes," approved March 6, 1867, by adding
tions 31, 32, 33 and 34,

Was taken from the table and referred to th

On motion of Mr. Marion,

The committee of the whole was discharged
of

House bill No. 485 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act number 3

And the bill was referred to committee on 1

Mr. A. F. Ferguson moved that the general order be passed,

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien, and to provide for the first election therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 247 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations,
The committee on municipal corporations, to
House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Onekama
and to provide for the first election therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the
and have directed me to report the same back
ment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask
further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGI

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the
placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was
House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 of a
of 1879, as amended by act No. 49 of the pub
piller's sections 1538, 1539, 1541, 1542 and
statutes, as amended by act No. 20 of the pub
the inspection of illuminating oils,

Respectfully report that they have had the
and have directed me to request of the House
the use of the committee.

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Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The request was granted and the bill
of the committee.

GENERAL ORDER

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The House went into committee of the whc

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Wagne

After some time spent therein the commi
chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had
lowing:

House bill No. 84 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of t
of the records in the office of the Adjuta
enlistment, muster, history and final dispos
State during the war of the rebellion, ar
therefor,

Have made sundry amendments thereto
man to report the same back to the House
and recommend its passage.

Report accepted and committee discharge

On motion of Mr. R. C. Eaton,

The House concurred in the amendments
bill and it was placed on the order of third

By unanimous consent,
 Mr. St. Clair moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of
 House bill No. 430, entitled
 A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming.
 Which motion prevailed.
 On motion of Mr. St. Clair,
 The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.
 The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Jackson, W.B.	Mr. Richardson
Barnard	Downing	Johnson, H.	Rockwell
Bathey	Eaton, C. L.	Kirk	Ryland
Blake	Ferguson, A.F.	Kolvoord	Shull
Botsford	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Spencer
Bullock	Graham	Lester	St. Clair
Canfield	Hall	Lowden	Swift
Chisholm	Harley	Lusk	Thatcher
Church	Harper	Marion	Tripp
Collins	Hawley	Mellen	Wagner
Curtiss	Herz	Miller	Watts
Dafoe	Holden	Nolan	Wendell
Denning	Holton	Osborn	Speaker
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Raymond	59

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Title agreed to.
 By unanimous consent,
 Mr. Wagner moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from further consideration of
 House bill No. 247 (file No. 89), entitled
 A bill to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof,
 Which motion prevailed.
 On motion of Mr. Wagner,
 The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.
 The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Ferguson, A.F.	Mr. Kolvoord	Mr. Rockwell
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rowden
Bathey	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Ryland
Blake	Graham	Lester	Seeley
Buell	Hall	Lowden	Shull

Mr. Canfield	Mr. Harley	Mr. Lusk
Chisholm	Harper	Marsh
Church	Harwood	Marion
Collins	Herz	McCloy
Curtiss	Holden	Mellen
Denning	Holton	Miller
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Osborn
Downing	Johnson, H.	Raymond
Eaton, C. L.	Kirk	Robinson

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holden moved that the committee of the whole take further consideration of

House bill No. 200 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Benzonia, in the

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof

On motion of Mr. Holden,

The bill was re-committed to the committee of the whole

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following

House bill No. 202, being

An act to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 33 and 58 of act of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof."

W. A. B.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following

House bill No. 215 (file No. 77), being

An act to vacate the township of Center, in the corner incorporate its territory within the township of Webb

Also,

House bill No. 188 (file No. 59), being

An act to amend sections 1 and 4, act No. 305, of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor county," and to add a new section thereto to stand as follows:

W. A. B.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following

House bill 806, being

An act to incorporate the village of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 693, being

An act to detach certain lands from the township of Breitung, in the county of Menominee, and to attach the same to the city of Iron Mountain in said county.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 804 (file No. 154), being

An act to reincorporate the village of South Lyon, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 349, being

An act to incorporate the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 329, being

An act to reincorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 805, being

An act to reincorporate the village of Orion in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

W. A. BLAKE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to authorize the improvement of Houghton creek, a navigable stream in Tuscola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. F. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

House bill No. 152 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 367 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to repeal act No. 152 of the session laws of 1846, entitled an act to authorize Amos Bronson and Elisha Doan to erect a dam across the St. Joseph river in the county of St. Joseph," approved April 7, 1846, and to author-

ize Edwin Stewart and Lewis B. Lyman, Hosea E. Voorhees and Gershom P. Doan to erect and maintain St. Joseph river in the county of St. Joseph,

Respectfully report that they have had the same and have directed me to report the same back to the members thereto, recommending that the amendments be that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be deferred for further consideration of the subject.

W. F. LE

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the town of Montmorency county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same and have directed me to report the same back to the amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be deferred for further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENI

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public school of the village

Respectfully report that they have had the same and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be deferred for further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENI

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the town of Montmorency county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same and have directed me to report the same back to the amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be deferred for further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENI

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 380 of local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena,' approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof," approved April 25, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Rust, in Montmorency county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR--I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 359 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon."

Also,

House bill No. 339 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township certain money for the payment of certain town-

ship orders, issued September 8, 1886, to John Perkin interest thereon,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of it has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED

Secret

The two bills were referred to the committee enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE

Lansing,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the Senate bill No. 211 (file No. 153), entitled

1. A bill to incorporate the village of Benzonia, in Also,

Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 148), entitled

2. A bill to authorize the county of Ontonagon to used in the payment of outstanding county orders and issue bonds therefor,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect take immediate effect, and in all of which the concur respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. M

Secret

The first named bill was read a first and second referred to the committee on municipal corporations

The second named bill was read a first and second referred to the committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday

House met pursuant to adjournment and was called by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cook, Graham, Gregory

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gregory on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Bathey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Graham from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook from today's session.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. St. Clair,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House bill No. 247 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Which passed the House yesterday,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. St. Clair,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming,

Which passed the House yesterday,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 804. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of the Michigan Federation of Labor, asking for the better protection of associations in their labels, trade-marks and forms of advertising.

On demand of Mr. Botsford,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, }
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, }
Detroit, Mich., March 10, 1891. }

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the executive officers, have been instructed by the Michigan Federation of Labor, a representative body, composed of 54 local and central trades unions, having a membership of 21,000, to inform you that said organization heartily indorses the measure now pending in the House, entitled "A bill for the protection of associations and unions of working-men and artisans in their labels, trade-marks and forms of advertisement."

Very respectfully,

W. A. TAYLOR, *President*,
GEO. W. DUNCAN, *Secretary*.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 805. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of James Hoskins and 22 others of the township of Norway in the county of Menominee asking for a normal school in the Upper Peninsula.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 806. Petition of S. B. Tabley and 31 other citizens of the township of Norway, Menominee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 807. By Mr. Marsh: Petition of local board of the Capitol Invest-

ment, Building and Loan Association asking bill No. 94.

Referred to committee on private corporation No. 808. By Mr. Kirk: Memorial of W. members, asking for an amendment to the tobacco to minors.

Referred to committee on public health.

Also,

No. 809. Memorial of W. C. T. U. of Uni that kindergarten methods be made a part of

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 810. By Mr. Botsford: Petition of C. Patrons of Industry in reference to taxation of

Referred to select committee on taxation.

Also,

No. 811. Petition of John A. Bremmer and on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 812. Petition of A. D. Perry and 29 otl the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 813. Petition of G. L. Comstock and 46 on the same subject.

Same reference.

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No. 814. Resolution of Scotia Farmers' All \$50,000 appropriation for the G. A. R. encamp

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 815. By Mr. Fildew: Petition of Mic in reference to a bill for the weekly payment of

On demand of Mr. Fildew,

The petition was read at length, and spread follows:

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OFFICE OF THE

Detroit, 1

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State

We, the executive officers, have been instructed of Labor, a representative body composed of trades unions of this State, having a membership law be enacted requiring the weekly payment of

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Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 816. By Mr. Baker: Petition of Wm. I diers and citizens of the towns of Adrian and sage of House bill No. 192.

On demand of Mr. Baker,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned soldiers and citizens of the towns of Adrian and Rome, Lenawee county, Michigan, do must respectfully petition your honorable body for the enactment of House bill No. 192, relative to the equalizing of the State bounty of the soldiers of the State of Michigan who served in the late rebellion.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 817. By Mr. Chisholm: Petition of Wm. Bishop, W. O. Hutchinson and 16 others, citizens of Michigan, asking for the passage of House bill No. 720, providing for the creation of the office of dairy and food commissioner.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 818. By Mr. C. L. Eaton: Petition of Woman's Relief Corps, asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of the national G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Eaton,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, Greeting:

The eighth annual convention, Department of Michigan, Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Muskegon this twelfth day of March, 1891, most respectfully pray your honorable body to pass the bill now in your hands, making an appropriation of \$50,000 to aid in the preparations of entertainment for the guests of the veteran soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic who have been invited to celebrate their quarto-centennial in national encampment in August next, at Detroit, the national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, representing 120,000 loyal women of our nation being held at the same time and place. As an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, having for our mission the caring for the sick and needy of the families of the noble heroes of the union army, and representing many thousand of the loyal women of Michigan, we desire to urge you to this action, and beg leave to express our earnest hope that the men who have done so much to make it possible to enjoy the blessings of the prosperity of the Republic may be enabled to make their 25th encampment one of the most memorable in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic, thereby shedding the lustre of still greater honor and glory upon our commonwealth of which we are all justly proud.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE R. FLAGG, *Dept. President.*

HATTIE H. WILLARD, *Dept. Secretary.*

Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on town and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 762, entitled

A bill to regulate the platting of lands outside the city of Grand Rapids,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the substitute made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on geological survey:

The committee on geological survey to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the adjustment of the disputed boundary line between this State and the State of Ohio,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. C. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 145, (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, section 3 of chapter 5 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 223 of the public acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," approved January 20, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. OSBORN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SEN
Lansing,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the House bill No. 246 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of water and fire commissioners of Marquette to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED
Secretary

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SEN
Lansing,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the House bill No. 813 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Eagle, Clinton county, to raise not more than five thousand dollars or less to build two bridges, one a section line between sections twenty-nine and thirty and the other a section line between sections thirty and thirty-one.

House bill No. 90 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williston.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ALFRED
Secretary

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SEN
Lansing,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the Senate bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to constitute the president of the village of Luce county a member of the board of supervisors of Luce county.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, to take immediate effect.

to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Orth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Ferguson, M.	Mr. Lowden	Mr. Rockwell
Bathey	Fildew	Lusk	Rowden
Blake	Fitch, C. C.	Marsh	Seeley
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Marion	Shull
Bullock	Harwood	McCloy	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Holden	Mellen	Smith, W. O.
Connor	Jackson, W. B.	Miller	Spencer
Dafoe	Johnson, H.	Munthe	Swift
Denning	Johnson, L. S.	Nolan	Tinklepaugh
Dodge	Kirk	Orth	Tripp
Doremus	Kolvoord	Osborn	Wagner
Downing	Knight	Perkins	Wendell
Eaton, C. L.	Lewis	Robinson	Speaker
Ferguson, A. F.			

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Mr. Carpenter Mr. Harper

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Orth.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 84 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

Mr. Dafeo	Mr. Jackson, W.B.	Mr. Orth	Mr. Wagner	
Dodge	Johnson, H.	Osborn	Watts	
Downing	Johnson, L.S.	Perkins	Wendell	
Eaton, R. C.	Kirk	Raymond	White	
Ferguson, A.F.	Kolvoord	Robinson	Speaker	68

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Title agreed to,
On motion of Mr. Dafeo,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Swift moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from further consideration of

House bill No. 271 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gaston, in the county of Wexford,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and

Pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Swift moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the words "of Harriette" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "said" before the word "village."

2. By striking out of line 5 of section 3 the word "town" and inserting in lieu thereof "K. O. T. M,"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Ferguson, A.F.	Mr. Kolvoord	Mr. Robinson	
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rockwell	
Barnard	Fildew	Leach	Rowden	
Bathey	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Shull	
Blake	Gibbons	Lewis	Smith, F. H.	
Buell	Hall	Lusk	Smith, W. O.	
Bullock	Harley	Marsh	Stone	
Canfield	Harwood	Marion	Swift	
Chisholm	Hawley	McCloy	Thatcher	
Collins	Henze	McGovern	Tinklepaugh	
Connor	Herz	Mellen	Tripp	
Curtiss	Holden	Miller	Wagner	
Dafeo	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan	Watts	
Denning	Jackson, W. B.	Orth	Wendell	
Dodge	Johnson, H.	Osborn	White	
Downing	Johnson, L. S.	Raymond	Speaker	
Eaton, R. C.	Kirk			66

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members
take immediate effect.

Mr. Rockwell moved that the committee
from the further consideration of

House bill No. 269 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Eau Clair

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all
therefor, and the bill was put upon its immedi

The bill was then read a third time and

Pending the taking of the vote on the passa

Mr. Rockwell moved to amend the bill as fo

1. By striking out of line 4 of section 3 the
in place thereof the word "third,"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Kirk
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Kol
Barkworth	Ferguson, A. F.	Kni
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Lea
Bathey	Fitch, Norton	Les
Blake	Hall	Lew
Buell	Harper	Lus
Bullock	Harwood	Mar
Canfield	Hawley	Ma
Chisholm	Hayward	McC
Church	Herz	McC
Connor	Holden	Mel
Curtiss	Holton	Mil
Dafoe	Jackson, S. P.	Mu
Denning	Jackson, W. B.	Nol
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Dodge	Johnson, L. S.	Ost

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members
take immediate effect.

Mr. Holden moved that the committee of t
further consideration of

House bill No. 200 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Benzoni

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of al
therefor, and the bill was put upon its immex

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr Holden moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of section 2 after the word Benzonia the words "and W. L. Case, D. W. Phelps and J. O. Packard shall constitute the board of election, which said election shall be conducted in all respects not herein otherwise provided for as provided in the general law for the incorporation of villages,"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Raymond
Baldwin	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord	Robinson
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rockwell
Barnard	Fildew	Leach	Rowden
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Ryland
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Shull
Botsford	Harley	Lusk	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Harry	Marsh	Smith, W. O.
Bullock	Harwood	Marion	St. Clair
Canfield	Hawley	McGovern	Stone
Chisholm	Henze	Mellen	Swift
Church	Herz	Miller	Thatcher
Collins	Holden	Munthe	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan	Tripp
Dafoe	Jackson, W. B.	Orth	Wagner
Denning	Johnson, H.	Osborn	Watts
Dodge	Johnson, L. S.	Perkins	Spencer
Downing			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The House passed the general order and resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke in Alpena county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WENDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Title agreed to.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill for the regulation and control of the mercantile and collection offices, agents and agencies, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Fildew,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 819. By Mr. Buell: Protest of Ovid Alliance, Branch county, in reference to the appropriation of \$50,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of the national G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Buell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Protest of the committee of Ovid Alliance No. 7, of Branch county, against the expression that that alliance is opposed to an appropriation for the national encampment G. A. R. at Detroit:

At a regular meeting of Ovid Alliance No. 7 in the township of Ovid March 5, 1891, a committee of three was appointed to draft an article for publication to counteract the impression caused by the publication of an item in the Coldwater Sun bearing date Feb. 12, 1891, in regard to the position of the Farmer's Alliance upon the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit in August, 1891. The article referred to reads as follows: "A remonstrance against appropriating \$50,000 of the people's money to defray Detroit's expenses in entertaining the G. A. R. at their coming encampment was also placed on record." Ovid Alliance No. 7 most heartily condemns the manner in which such resolution was sprung upon the delegates of said convention,

No. 828. Petition of E. M. Lewis, Wm. Kerr, G. J. Dersham of Raisin township, Lenawee county, against the double taxation of mortgaged property.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

Also,

No. 829. Petition of Geo. A. Sebring, Geo. Shafer, Edward Hendricks and 21 others of Ogden township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 830. Petition of Arthur Broadly, Elihu Parker, M. H. Cogswell and 36 others of Blissfield and Palmyra townships, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 831. Petition of A. W. Martin, N. Ball, W. T. Rice and 59 others of Rollin township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 831½. Petition of J. E. Jacklin, E. S. Bancroft, C. A. Mitchell and 19 others of Palmyra township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 832. Petition of J. C. Ryand, L. E. Dalton and 23 others of Madison township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 833. Petition of John Morse, M. B. Fox, D. H. Osgood and 134 others of Seneca township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 834. Petition of A. L. VanAuken, G. P. Smith, W. H. Roberts and 7 others of Fairport, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 835. Petition of R. P. Boody, S. B. Treadwell, J. A. Marcellus and 80 other citizens of Seneca township, Lenawee county, asking for the repeal of the law requiring the inspection of kerosene oil.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

Also,

No. 836. Petition of Geo. Holloway, Fred Kopke, B. Kelley and 43 others of Raisin township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 837. Petition of R. S. Ingersoll, D. F. Swift and 43 other citizens of Blissfield and Palmyra townships, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 838. Petition of J. Close, N. D. Davison, A. E. Dowling and 7 other citizens of Fairport, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 839. Petition of Nicholas Simon, Geo. Shafer, Elmer Crockett and 21 other citizens of Ogden township, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,
 No. 840. Petition of W. E. Alchin, J. S. Bacon, L. Page and 72 others
 of Rollen township, on the same subject.
 Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:
 The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred
 House bill No. 375, entitled
 A bill making an appropriation to aid in suitably providing for the 25th
 national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in
 Detroit, Michigan,
 Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
 and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for
 the use of the committee.

JAS. L. LOWDEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.
 On motion of Mr. Rowden,
 The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the
 committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 18, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:
 House bill No. 162 (file No. 46), entitled
 A bill to reincorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, to
 add territory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contraven-
 tion thereof,
 Which has been amended by adding to section 18 of chapter 26, after the
 word "payable" in the 8th line of said section, the words "the bonded in-
 debtedness of the city shall not at any one time exceed the sum of \$100,000,
 and no bonds shall be floated at less than the par value thereof,"
 In the passage of which as amended the Senate has concurred by
 a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all
 the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Sen-
 ate to the bill,

The same was concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting
 therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Fitch, Norton	Mr. Leach	Mr. Robinson
Baldwin	Gibbons	Lester	Rockwell
Barnard	Harley	Lewis	Rowden
Blake	Harper	Lowden	Ryland
Botsford	Harry	Lusk	Seeley
Bullock	Harwood	Marsh	Shull
Church	Hawley	Marion	Smith, F. H.
Collins	Hayward	McGovern	Smith, W. O.
Dafoe	Herz	Mellen	Spencer
Denning	Holden	Miller	Stone
Dodge	Holton	Munthe	Thatcher
Downing	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan	Tinklepaugh
Eaton R. C.	Jackson W. B.	Orth	Wagner
Ferguson, A. F.	Johnson, H.	Osborn	Wendell
Ferguson, M.	Johnson, L. S.	Perkins	White
Fildew	Knight	Raymond	Speaker

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 124 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Readmond, Emmet county and to attach the same to the township of Cross Village, Emmet county.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dafoe moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 83 (bill No. 209), entitled

A bill providing for the employment of, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer of the 26th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

On motion of Mr. Dafoe,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate

The bill was then read a third time and passed by members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays.

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Ferguson, A. F.	Mr. Lea
Baldwin	Ferguson, M.	Leslie
Barnard	Fildew	Lewis
Bathey	Fitch, Norton	Low
Blake	Harper	Lusk
Botsford	Harry	Marshall
Buell	Hawley	Marshall
Bullock	Hayward	McClure
Canfield	Herz	Melick
Carpenter	Holden	Milner
Church	Holton	Munroe
Collins	Jackson, S. P.	Nolan
Connor	Jackson, W. B.	Ort
Curtiss	Johnson, H.	Ost
Dafoe	Johnson, L. S.	Per
Denning	Kolvoord	Ray
Dodge	Knight	Robt
Eaton, R. C.		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dafoe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations

The committee on municipal corporations,

House bill No. 929, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Crystal Lake in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same read and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with a panning substitute therefor, recommending the same to be passed, and that the substitute do pass, and be the further consideration of the subject.

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Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the substitute made.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate

The bill was then read a third time and passed by members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays.

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Fildew	Mr. Leach	Mr. Ryland
Barnard	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Shull
Bathey	Harper	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Botsford	Harry	Lusk	Smith W. O.
Buell	Harwood	Marsh	Spencer
Canfield	Hawley	Marion	St. Clair
Church	Hayward	McGovern	Stone
Collins	Herz	Mellen	Thatcher
Connor	Holden	Miller	Tinklebaugh
Dafoe	Holton	Nolan	Tripp
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Orth	Wagner
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	Osborn	Watts
Downing	Johnson, H.	Perkins	Wendell
Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, L. S.	Raymond	White
Ferguson, A. F.	Kirk	Robinson	Speaker
Ferguson, M.	Kolvoord	Rockwell	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Tawas, in the county of Iosco, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay judgments entered on its bonds issued for Tawas and Grand plank road,

Which passed the House this morning,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 849, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of title 2, sections 14 and 17 of title 3, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, and 17 of title 4, sections 2, 7, 8, and 9 of title 5, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 22 and 30 of title 6, sections 8 and 13 of title 10, sections 3, 5, 6, 8, and 15 of titles 11 and 12, and sections 10, 22, 30, 31, and 32 of title 14 of an act, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 455 of the laws of 1889 and being the charter of the city of Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to the further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, /

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the men therefor, and the bill

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as fo

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, H.
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, L. S.
Barnard	Ferguson, A. F.	Kolvoord
Bathey	Ferguson, M.	Knight
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Leach
Botsford	Gibbons	Lewis
Buell	Harley	Lowden
Bullock	Harper	Lusk
Canfield	Harry	Marsh
Chisholm	Harwood	Marion
Church	Hawley	McGovern
Collins	Hayward	Mellen
Connor	Herz	Miller
Dafoe	Holden	Nolan
Denning	Holton	Osborn
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Perkins
Doremus	Jackson, W. B.	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the take immediate effect.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom v House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 109, and 115 of the ture of A. D. 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate th approved Feb. 15, 1859, and all subsequent amendmen

Respectfully report that they have had the same unde have directed me to report the same back to the House, v and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be di further consideration of the subject.

A. F. FERGUSON, /

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the mem therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passa

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Dodge	Mr. Kirk	Perkins
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Raymond
Bathey	Fitch, Norton	Knight	Robinson
Blake	Hall	Leach	Rockwell
Botsford	Harley	Lester	Seeley
Buell	Harper	Lewis	Shull
Bullock	Harry	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Harwood	Lusk	Spencer
Carpenter	Hawley	Marsh	Stone
Chisholm	Herz	Marion	Thatcher
Collins	Holden	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Jackson, S. P.	Miller	Watts
Curtiss	Jackson, W. H.	Nolan	Speaker
Denning	Johnson, L. S.	Osborn	<i>pro tem</i>
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Mr. Johnson, H.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 35 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as amended by act No. 131 of the public acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Also,

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 275, of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ROWLAND CONNOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House concurred in the substitute made by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee on the general order.

Also,

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 262 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to provide for and to regulate the free use of the Legislature and their baggage upon the

Respectfully report that they have had the same considered and have directed me to report the same back to the committee with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and for the further consideration of the subject.

ROWLAND

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on the general order.

Also,

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 35 of the

Respectfully report that they have had the same considered and have directed me to report the same back to the committee with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be considered for the further consideration of the subject.

ROWLAND

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of said county to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of building a bridge across Saginaw river, and to authorize the supervisors of said Bay county in subordination to the electors of said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same considered and have directed me to report the same back to the committee with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and for the further consideration of the subject.

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Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on the general order.

Mr. Thatcher moved that the committee of the House be appointed to consider the further consideration of

House bill No. 403 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to divide the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, into two election districts,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Jackson, W.B.	Mr. Munthe
Barkworth	Downing	Johnson, H.	Nolan
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Johnson, L. S.	Osborn
Bathey	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Blake	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rowden
Botsford	Fitch, Norton	Leach	Ryland
Buell.	Harley	Lester	Seeley
Bullock	Harper	Lewis	Shull
Canfield	Harry	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Chisholm	Harwood	Lusk	Spencer
Collins	Hawley	Marsh	St. Clair
Connor	Hayward	Marion	Stone
Curtiss	Herz	McGovern	Thatcher
Denning	Holden	Mellen	Wiggins
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Miller	Speaker
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Lowden offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms cause the hall of the House to be prepared suitably with chairs for the accommodation of the Senators and others who may attend the meeting Thursday evening, at which representatives of the executive committee for the 25th national encampment of the G. A. R. will address the members of the two houses.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* called Mr. Rockwell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 166 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and incorporation of builders' and builders and traders' exchanges.

2. House bill No. 169 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan.

3. House bill No. 4 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the

State asylum and from the State asylum to the said or provide for the support and maintenance of such inmate.

4. House bill No. 551 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to require all gravel and plank road companies to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing by them.

5. House bill No. 695 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village in the county of Houghton, to borrow money for the purpose of and constructing a system of sewerage in the said village and issue the bonds of said village therefor,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have asked the committee to report the same back to the House, asking and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 549 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to provide for acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, the cities of the State of all the rights of toll road companies of such city,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed the committee to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

H. C. ROCK

On motion of Mr. Rockwell,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills and the order of third reading.

The sixth named bill was placed on the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Rowden,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dickerman.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cook and White.

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook for ten days.

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. White from the 1st to the 10th inst.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 841. By Mr. Collins: Petition of John Hiney, John Bardon and 54 other residents and taxpayers of the village of

Midland county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 841, to vacate the county of Midland.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 842. By Mr. Stone: Petition of Henry Boyce, supervisor, Jacob Pontius, treasurer, James Haley and 72 other residents of Warren township, Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 843. By Mr. Chisholm: Petition of Hugh Morris, J. P. Connor, Willes Furer and other resident of Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 844. By Mr. Rowden: Petition of James Wait, James Reynolds and 118 others of Midland township, Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 845. By Mr. Curtiss: Petition of Alfred March, Wm. Freeland, E. E. Johnson and 75 others of Porter township, Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 846. By Mr. Curtiss: Petition of Gorden Waltz, M. O. Sullivan, J. B. Hoffman and others of Midland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 847. By Mr. Stone: Petition of Albert Sight, Thomas Sheridan, and 18 others of Midland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 848. By Mr. Chisholm: Petition of August Thurston, Thos. Cunningham, Wm. Feline and 19 others of Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 849. By Mr. Knight: Petition of John Kelly and 56 others of Hope township, Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 850. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of G. L. Goodyear, Victor Bailey, Wesley Colburn and 137 others of Jasper township, Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 851. By Mr. Rowden: Petition of Wm. Blake, John E. Leonard, Hugh Garatt and 179 others of Ingersoll township, Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 852. By Mr. Connor: Petition of John Virity, S. H. Mathews, S. N. Gregory and 37 others of Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 853. By Mr. Knight: Petition of Hugh Livingston, W. E. Latz, P. Kirby and 19 others of Midland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 854. By Mr. Botsford: Remonstrance of C. T. Wing, T. S. Wright, L. M. Marshall and 140 others, against the passage of House bill 509, dividing the township of Perry into two voting precincts.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 855. By Mr. Doyle: Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county, opposing House bill 171 (file 47), to organize the township of Dafter, in the county of Chippewa.

Referred to committee on towns and counties.

No. 856. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Patrick Corcoran and 14 others

of P. of I. Association No. 1248, asking favorable consideration of the woman's suffrage bill.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 857. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of D. J. Hill and 10 others of same association asking for the creation of food commission.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 858. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of same association, 17 members, asking for a uniform system of text books.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 859. By Mr. Bathey: Petition of Erskine Duncan and 42 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 860. By Mr. Shull: Petition of C. J. W. Wrightman, president, M. P. Brown, secretary, W. A. Frost and other members of the board of directors of the Tecumseh branch of the Michigan Savings and Loan Association in favor of House bill No. 40.

Referred to the committee on private corporations.

No. 861. By Mr. St. Clair: Remonstrance of Jean Baptiste society of Republic, Mich., against the proposed increased taxation on iron ore.

On demand of Mr. St. Clair,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

SOCIÉTÉ ST. JEAN BAPTISTE, }
OF REPUBLIC, MICHIGAN. }

To the Hons. Geo. Wagner and Eugene St. Clair, Lansing, Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully notified that at a regular meeting of the Société St. Jean Baptiste of this city, held on this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Société St. Jean Baptiste of this city, having a membership of 100, feel that it is incumbent upon us as citizens of the iron region of the upper peninsula to take action on the proposed legislation at Lansing to increase the tax on iron ore; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Société St. Jean Baptiste of this city do respectfully protest against the passage of any of the bills now pending at Lansing to increase the tax on iron ore, and that we ask our representatives there to do all in their power to prevent the passage of any such acts, as we believe they will be suicidal to our vital interests.

Resolved, That we believe that the iron companies now pay an excess of the taxes that should be partly apportioned to them, and we not only believe, but know, that if any increase in tax on the production of iron mines should take place it would be detrimental to our best interests, be disastrous to this portion of the peninsula and the eventual suffering of many of the laboring men in our midst, on account of the consequent reduction of wages that must ensue should such acts pass.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be at once forwarded to our representatives at Lansing.

THEOPHILE GABIEPY, *President.*
JOSEPH GLAUDE, *Secretary.*

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D., 1891.

Referred to select committee on taxation.

No. 862. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of same society on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 863. By Mr. Bullock: Petition of Joseph Stock and 51 other threshers and farmers protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 121.

On demand of Mr. Bullock,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent that they are thresher men and farmers. And we see by the press of the State, that a bill has passed the Senate, requiring inspection and examination of all steam engines. We, your petitioners, believing such a law would cause unnecessary expense and add no safety thereto, therefore we most respectfully protest against the passage of said bill by your honorable body.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 864. By Mr. Lowden: Communication of C. V. R. Pond, relative to national encampment of G. A. R.

On demand of Mr. Lowden,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

GEN. R. A. ALGER,
President.
GEORGE H. BARBOUR,
General Secretary.
M. W. O'BRIEN,
General Treasurer.
COL. HENRY M. DUFFIELD,
Chairman Executive Com.
COL. C. V. R. POND,
Secretary Executive Com.

HEADQUARTERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

25th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.

1891.

Southwest Cor. Fort and Shelby Sts.

Detroit, March 18, 1891.

Hon Jas. L. Lowden:

DEAR SIR—Captain Joseph Nicholson is confined to his house with an attack of erysipelas and in consequence it was deemed best to postpone the meeting in Representative Hall Thursday evening. Will you kindly announce the postponement to the committee. I sent dispatches of the postponement this afternoon to Gov. Luce, Gov. Blair, Congressman Ford, Congressman Stout, Hon. Timothy Nester, and all the other speakers. Gen. Alger has been called to New York. We hope to arrange for another meeting shortly, and when the date is fixed will request of the committee a hearing.

Very truly yours,
C. V. R. POND,

Secretary Executive Committee, 25th National Encampment G. A. R.

No. 865. By Mr. Doremus: Petition asking a favorable consideration of the municipal suffrage bill.

On demand of Mr. Doremus,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal as follows:

Portland, Mich., March 16, 1891.

Honorable House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

We the undersigned respectfully ask your favorable consideration of the

"municipal suffrage bill," presented to you
Equal Suffrage Association.

Mrs. A
Mrs. I
Mrs. I
Mrs. I
Mrs. C
Mrs. A
Mrs. I
Mrs. I
Mrs. I
Mrs. I

and 18 other ladies.

Referred to the committee on State affairs:
No. 866. By Mr. Connor: Resolution of
county of Saginaw.

On demand of Mr. Connor,

The petition was read at length and said
follows:

Supervisor Egerer offered the following:

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in
at Lansing, by Hon. Rowland Connor, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction
bridges in and by the county of Saginaw, and
raise money therefor by issuing bonds;

Which said bill has been, after due
House favorably by the committee on roads
and placed on the general order; therefore

Resolved by the board of supervisors of
we, the said board, earnestly request the
once pass the said bill, in order that the
mitted to the electors of this county at the

The above is a true copy of resolution
first day special session of the board of supervisors
naw, State of Michigan, by the following

First day, March 18, special March session
Legislature:

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Blankerts, Leidegger,
Eggers, Galloway, Graham, Haines, Hays,
Laveck, McGregor, McLeod, McNally, Murphy,
Root, Schlickum, Schwartz, Sowden,
Webb, Wegst—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Agnew, Brown, Burges,
Rottiers—7.

[L. S.]

Referred to committee on roads and bridges

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was
House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barkworth,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison to whom was referred

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Prison at Jackson, Mich., for the years 1891-1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM M. HOLTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holton,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, approved June 20, 1885, session laws of 1885, being section 4137 of Howell's annotated statutes relating to declaring annual dividends of net profits when they exceed ten per cent on the capital invested,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. D. MARSH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests to whom was referred

1. House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 156 of 1883 as amended by act 189 of the public acts of 1885, relating to a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the duties of the same.

2. House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of act No. 156 of 1883 as amended by act 189 of the public acts of 1885, relating to a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the duties of the same.

3. House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 156 of the public acts of 1885, relating to a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the duties of the same.

4. House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the session laws of 1885, being an act to amend act No. 189 of the public acts of 1885, being an act relating to labor and industrial statistics and defining the duties of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same considered and have directed me to report the same back to the committee accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that it do pass, and that the substitute do pass, and that the subject be taken from the further consideration of the subject.

WM.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the substitute made and reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee on the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Hancock, in said county, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of making public improvements in said village of Hancock.

Respectfully report that they have had the same considered and have directed me to report the same back to the committee, and recommend that it do pass, and ask that the subject be taken from the further consideration of the subject.

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Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Harry,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members concurring therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate consideration.

The bill was then read a third time and passed by yeas and nays.

YEAS.

Mr. Baker
Baldwin

Mr. Dodge
Doremus

Mr. Holt
Jack

Mr. Barkworth	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, H.	Mr. Robinson
Barnard	Eaton, R. C.	Johnson, L. S.	Ryland
Bathey	Ferguson, A. F.	Knight	Seeley
Botsford	Fildew	Leach	Shull
Buell	Fitch, Norton	Lester	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Gibbons	Lewis	Spencer
Chisholm	Hall	Lowden	Stone
Church	Harley	Lusk	Swift
Clapp	Harper	McGovern	Thatcher
Collins	Harry	Mellen	Tinklepaugh
Connor	Harwood	Miller	Wagner
Curtiss	Hawley	Munthe	Wendell
Dafoe	Hayward	Nolan	Wiggins
Denning	Herz	Orth	Speaker
Diekema	Holden	Osborn	<i>pro tem</i> 67

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harry,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 962, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, adding to and improving the water-works system in the western taxing district of said city, and to issue bonds therefor, and charge all payments and expenses thereof, and to collect the same from said district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Eaton, C. L.	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Robinson
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Kolvoord	Rockwell
Barkworth	Ferguson, M.	Knight	Rowden
Barnard	Fildew	Leach	Ryland
Bathey	Fitch, C. C.	Lester	Seeley
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Lewis	Shull
Botsford	Gibbons	Lowden	Smith, F. H.
Buell	Graham	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Harley	Marion	Spencer
Chisholm	Harper	McCloy	St. Clair

Mr. Church	Mr. Harry	Mr. McGovern	Mr. Stone
Clapp	Harwood	Mellen	Swift
Collins	Hawley	Miller	Thatcher
Connor	Hayward	Miner	Tinklepaugh
Denning	Henze	Munthe	Wagner
Diekema	Herz	Nolan	Watts
Dodge	Holden	Orth	Wendell
Doremus	Holton	Osborn	Speaker
Downing	Johnson, H.	Perkins	<i>pro tem</i>
Doyle	Johnson, L. S.	Raymond	78

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 963, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, adding to and improving the water-works system of the western taxing district of the city of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor, and charge all expenses thereof and payments therefor and to collect the same from said district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Doremus	Mr. Kirk	Mr. Rockwell
Baldwin	Downing	Kolvoord	Rowden
Barkworth	Doyle	Knight	Ryland
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Leach	Seeley
Bathey	Eaton, R. C.	Lester	Shull
Blake	Ferguson, A. F.	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Botsford	Ferguson M.	Lowden	Smith, W. O.
Buell	Fildew	Lusk	Spencer
Bullock	Fitch, C. C.	Marion	St. Clair
Canfield	Fitch, Norton	McGovern	Stone
Carpenter	Graham	Mellen	Swift
Chisholm	Hall	Miller	Thatcher
Clapp	Harper	Miner	Tinklepaugh
Collins	Harwood	Munthe	Tripp
Connor	Hawley	Nolan	Wagner

Mr. Curtiss	Mr. Herz	Mr. Orth	Mr. Watts
Dafoe	Holden	Osborn	Wendell
Denning	Holton	Perkins	Speaker
Diekema	Johnson, H.	Raymond	<i>pro tem</i>
Dodge			76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. St. Clair,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Johnson, L. S.	Mr. Rockwell
Baldwin	Doyle	Kolvoord	Rowden
Barnard	Eaton, C. L.	Knight	Ryland
Bathey	Eaton, R. C.	Leach	Seeley
Botsford	Ferguson, A. F.	Lester	Shull
Buell	Ferguson, M.	Lewis	Smith, F. H.
Bullock	Fildew	Lusk	Smith, W. O.
Canfield	Fitch, C. C.	Marion	Spencer
Carpenter	Fitch, Norton	McCloy	St. Clair
Chisholm	Gibbons	McGovern	Stone
Church	Graham	Mellen	Swift
Collins	Harley	Miller	Thatcher.
Connor	Harper	Miner	Tripp
Curtiss	Harry	Munthe	Wagner
Dafoe	Harwood	Nolan	Wendell
Denning	Hayward	Orth	Speaker
Dodge	Jackson, S. P.	Perkins	<i>pro tem</i>
Doremus	Johnson, H.	Raymond	70

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wagner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members
take immediate effect.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to w
House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill providing for two voting precincts f
the county of Menominee, defining the limits
registration of the voters thereof and determ
of election and members of the boards of reg

Respectfully report that they have had th
and have directed me to report the same back
ment, and recommend that it do pass, and as
further consideration of the subject.

F. E.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of a
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The bill was then read a third time and
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and n

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Eaton, R. C.	Mr. Jo
Baldwin	Ferguson, M.	K
Botsford	Fitch, C. C.	K
Buell	Fitch, Norton	K
Bullock	Hall	L
Canfield	Harley	L
Carpenter	Harper	L
Chisholm	Harry	L
Church	Harwood	M
Collins	Hawley	M
Curtiss	Hayward	M
Diekema	Herz	M
Dodge	Holden	M
Doremus	Holton	N
Downing	Jackson, S. P.	O
Doyle	Johnson, E.	P
Eaton, C. L.		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the membe
take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Thatcher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the membe
House bill No. 403 (file No. 205), entitle

A bill to divide the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, into two election districts,

Which passed the House yesterday,
Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,
House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 109, and 115 of the act of the Legislature of A. D. 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, 1859, and all subsequent amendments of such sections,

Which passed the House yesterday,
Was ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on the Detroit House of Correction:

On February 24, 1891, a communication was received by the Speaker of this House requesting that a committee of five be appointed to visit the Detroit House of Correction and examine the workings of that institution to the end that this honorable body might be fully informed on questions relative to the mode and management of all penal institutions in this State, and thereby be better able to deal with questions of prison labor and management that might come before you.

In pursuance of this request a resolution was adopted that the request be granted and a special committee of five was appointed and we therefore beg leave to report the result of our investigation in pursuance of said request and resolution.

On March 6, 1891, your committee visited the Detroit House of Correction and made a thorough investigation into all the workings, management and details of the same. We found the institution was being conducted on sound business principles (without any unnecessary red tape) which could be easily understood and investigated by any one. Every part of the institution was conducted with a system and method which was perfect in its working.

By an examination of the books we found that every penny received or disbursed by the institution appeared on said books, setting forth the source from which it came or for what disbursed, and that the institution was self sustaining, having turned over to the city treasurer of Detroit \$20,000 during the year 1890, notwithstanding, as it appeared to your committee, everything was being done that could be done to improve its reformatory methods and better the lives of its inmates. The library is well filled with standard works and an opportunity offered all those who desire to improve themselves in education. Religious exercises are conducted in a large and commodious chapel every Sabbath by the several ministers of the city of Detroit. Every facility is offered for spiritual, mental and moral improvement for those who desire to improve and reform in their conduct.

We found the most perfect cleanliness in every part of the institution, its hospitals for the sick well ventilated and with excellent sanitary arrangements, its dietary well prepared, the most wholesome food, neat and clean. We found the institution well equipped in every department and most heartily commend its management. The high standing and character of

Superintendent Nicholson, his matronly wife, and the interest manifested by them in this institution, need no comment from your committee, and especially to those who have known anything of the history of this institution for the past few years, and their efforts to improve and reform the unfortunate ones who from time to time have been confined in this prison, are entitled to the highest praise.

In conclusion, we respectfully submit the foregoing report for the use and benefit of this House and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

A. F. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.
J. W. HAYWARD,
NORTON FITCH,
L. G. DAFOE,
JOHN GREGORY.

The report was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 18, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 413, being

An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 359 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon."

Also House bill No. 202, being

An act to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 33, and 58 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 37, 39, 45, 48, 61, 62, 64, 83, 92, 100, 103, 110, and to repeal sections 44, 63 and 70 of act No. 219 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 114 and 115,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been

ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The executive committee of the 25th national encampment of the G. A. R. have expressed a desire to be heard upon the question of an appropriation for the encampment, and have appointed for that purpose Thursday evening March 19, and

WHEREAS, The said executive committee has invited the following named gentlemen to be present on that occasion and address the joint committees of the Senate and House, viz.: Gen. R. A. Alger, Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Hon. William C. Mabury, Maj. Levi T. Griffin, Col. Henry M. Duffield of Detroit; Hon. E. F. Uhl, Hon. Melbourne H. Ford, Hon. T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids; Hon. Thomas Mars, Berrien Center; Hon. C. S. Hampton, Petoskey; Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater; Mr. Joseph Greusel, Lansing; S. W. Burroughs, Detroit; Hon. Eugene Prindle, Hon. Austin, Blair, Jackson; Hon. Byron G. Stout, Pontiac; Hon. Timothy Nester, Marquette; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees on finance and appropriations of the Senate, and of ways and means of the House, will meet the executive committee of the 25th national encampment G. A. R., on Thursday evening, March 19, and that the Hall of Representatives be assigned them for the hearing on that evening,

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:
House bill No. 849, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of title 2, sections 14 and 17 of title 3, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, and 17 of title 4, sections 2, 7, 8, and 9, of title 5, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 22 and 30 of title 6, sections 8 and 13 of title 10, sections 3, 5, 6, 8, and 15 of titles 11 and 12, and sections 10, 22, 30, 31,

and 32 of title 14 of an act, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the city of Saginaw, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city, to provide for assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 455 of the laws of 1889, and being the charter of the city of Saginaw.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Legislature do adjourn its present session on the 30th day of April next.

Which has been adopted by the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The same was referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 380 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena,' approved April 4, 1873, and the act amendatory thereof," approved April 25, 1889.

Also,

2. House bill No. 271 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gaston, in the county of Wexford.

Also,

3. House bill No. 96 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road through the township of Monitor, in the county of Bay.

Also,

4. House bill No. 269 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Eau Claire, in the county of Berrien.

Also,

5. House bill No. 606 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to organize the township of Sullivan, in the county of Muskegon.

Also,

6. House bill No. 696 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Fruitport, in the county of Muskegon.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,

Secretary of the Senate.

The six bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Orth,

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Au Sable,

Was taken from the table and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Connor moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 485 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act 35 of the public acts of 1867, relative to the construction of street railways in townships,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Doyle moved that

House bill No. 155 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 289 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ontonagon, county of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan," approved March 20, 1885,

Be taken from the table,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Respectfully report that the protest and answer of the respondent, the amendments duly made to the pleadings and the several witnesses named respectively by the protestant and respondent, were duly examined and considered by your committee, and your committee find that the said protestant, Eugene Kiely, is not entitled to a seat in the House in this Legislature, but that the seated member, Devere Hall, is entitled to the same.

Dated March 19, 1891.

GEORGE A. LAMBERT, *Chairman*,
WM. B. JACKSON,
MICHAEL J. DOYLE,
FRANK W. CLAPP,
ALONZO R. NORTHUP.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Rockwell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 305 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in and by the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said county to raise money therefor by issuing bonds,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 152 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 367, of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to repeal act No. 152 of the session laws of 1846, entitled 'An act to authorize Amos Bronson and Elisha Doan to erect a dam across the St. Joseph river, in the county of St. Joseph,'" approved April 7, 1846, and to authorize Edwin Stewart, Lewis B. Lyman, Hosea Barnabee, Abram H. Voorhees, and Gershom P. Doan to erect and maintain a dam across the St. Joseph river, in the county of St. Joseph.

3. House bill No. 141 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1891 and 1892, for making improvements at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same,

4. House bill No. 392 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of St. Clair county, Michigan, in establishing the township line between the township of Port Huron and the township of St. Clair, of said county,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

"An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan," and to add two new sections thereto, to be numbered and known as sections 13 and 14, so that when thus amended the entire act shall read as follows:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House for proper reference, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was adopted and the bill was referred to the committee on public health.

By unanimous consent,

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill amending the charter of the city of Battle Creek,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MINER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miner,

The request was granted and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 305 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in and by the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said county to raise money therefor by issuing bonds,

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Downing	Mr. Jackson, S. P.	Mr. Mellen
Baldwin	Eaton, R. C.	Jackson, W. B.	Perkins
Barnard	Ferguson, M.	Johnson, H.	Richardson
Bathey	Fildew	Johnson, L. S.	Rowden
Blake	Fitch, Norton	Kolvoord	Seeley
Botsford	Gibbons	Knight	Smith, F. H.
Canfield	Graham	Leach	Smith, W. O.
Chisholm	Harper	Lester	Spencer
Church	Harry	Lewis	St. Clair
Collins	Harwood	Lowden	Stone
Connor	Hayward	Lusk	Thatcher
Curtiss	Henze	Marion	Wagner
Dafoe	Herz	McCloy	Wendell
Denning	Holton	McGovern	Speaker
Dodge			

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 18, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 339, being

An act to authorize the electors of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township certain money for the payment of certain township orders, issued September 8, 1886, to John Perkins, together with the interest thereon.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 18, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 804, being

An act to reincorporate the village of South Lyon, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 329, being

An act to reincorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 18, 1891. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 215, being

A bill to vacate the township of Center, in the county of Lake, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Webber.

Also,

House bill No. 188, being

An act to amend sections 1 and 4 of act number 305 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs, in Emmet county," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 6.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

6. House bill No. 403 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to divide the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, into two election districts.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

The six bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Barkworth moved that the House reconsider the vote by which the report of the select committee in the contested election case of Keily *vs.* Hall was adopted.

Mr. Henze moved to lay the motion to reconsider the vote on the table, Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Doyle offered the following:

WHEREAS, Members occupying seats at the rear of the hall are inconvenienced by the intrusion of spectators and have difficulty in hearing and giving attention to the proceedings of the House on account of such intrusion; and

WHEREAS, The Hall of Representatives at Washington has at the rear row of seats screens which serve as a background and materially improve the acoustic qualities of the chamber; therefore

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms cause to be placed outside the rear row of seats, a light frame work of gas pipe, which when erected shall be 5 feet high, with panels of three feet measuring from the top rail, whereon may be fastened cloth similar to that on the baize doors, to serve as screens.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Richardson moved the same be made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Doremus moved that the resolution do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Richardson to make the resolution the special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Richardson moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Sly.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Church, Kolvoord.

On motion of Mr. Clapp,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Church in consequence of illness.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Agriculture for the session.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Leave of absence was granted to committee on Education from today's session.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Miller, in consequence of illness.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Judiciary from today's session for committee work.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Leave of absence was granted to himself, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Wendell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kolvoord.

On motion of Mr. Orth,

Leave of absence was granted to himself, indefinitely.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Henze,

House bill No. 476 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries of register of deeds, clerk and treasurer of counties in the State.

Was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on the whole.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected,

House bill No. 155 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of act No. 289, of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 20, 1890, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ontonagon, and State of Michigan," approved March 20, 1890.

Which passed the House yesterday,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Connor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected,

House bill No. 305 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and repair of bridges in and by the county of Saginaw, and to raise money therefor by issuing bonds.

Which passed the House yesterday,
Was ordered to take immediate effect.
By unanimous consent,
By the committee on judiciary:
The committee on judiciary to whom was referred
House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1984, as amended by act No. 19 of the public acts of 1877, the same being section 2015 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the observance of the first day of the week,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. E. BARKWORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herz,

The bill was laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 867. By Mr. White: Petition of Journeymen Horse Shoers' Union of Grand Rapids, asking the Legislature to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue bonds for constructing a market building.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Also,

No. 868. Petition of Painters' Union of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 869. Petition of Shaper Hands' Union of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 869½. Petition of Furniture Makers' Union of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 870. Petition of Street Railway Employees' Union of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Also,

No. 871. Petition of Iron Moulders' Union of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 872. By Mr. Rowden: Petition of O. J. Bedell and 15 others of Bay county, for the passage of House bill No. 720, providing for the creation of the office of dairy and food commissioner.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

No. 873. By Mr. Rowden: Petition of O. J. Bedell and 15 others of Bay county, relative to the Columbia exposition.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

No. 874. By Mr. Holton: Petition of Benzie County Teachers' Association against any change in the present supervision of schools.





